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FOREIGNERS ANXIOUS

Europeans Taking Much Interest in Our Presidential Campaign.

HOW IT IS VIEWED IN GERMANY

The Commercial Community, Despite Their Antipathy to a Protective Tariff, Hoping for McKinley's Triumph---Agrarians Regard Bryan as a Savior.

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Berlin, Oct. 4.—The action of the Berlin Tageblatt in contracting with the United Associated Presses for the special American cable service of that news organization, which is now delivered daily to a large number of European journals, is significant of the intensity of the interest which is taken on the continent in the political prospect in the United States The bourses, which are chief among those occupied in watching the progress of the presidential campaign in America, are looking forward eagerly to more definite indications of the outcome the election than the estimates and boasts of the rival political parties have hitherto supplied. The commercial community, despite their antipathy to the tariff views held by Mr. McKinley, are hoping for the triumph of the gold party, while the agrarians on the other had regard candidate Bryan as a sort of savior and rejoice in the utterances of Prince Bismarck in his recent letter to Gov. Culbertson, which they believe must have a tendency to materially influence the situation. The Berlin representative of the United Associated Presses learns that the German government fully expects that the United States will institute a system of reprisals against Germany almost immediately after the presidential election, no matter what may be the result thereof.

End of the Turkish Trouble Near.

There is a growing disposition here to regard the solution of the Turkish question as being on the eve of completion by an amicable agreement among the great powers, and it is taken for granted that all likelihood of the partition of Turkey in the near future has vanished. The semi-official press make much of the supposed influence which Baron Sauma von Jeltsch, the German ambassador to Turkey, exercises over the sultan, which the papers ascribe to the Turkish monarch's conviction that the representative of Germany at Constantinople is not actuated by selfish aims. The papers also connect with this presumed feeling on the part of the sultan the reported departure from Constantinople for Berlin of Gen. Grumbkoff, a German officer in the Ottoman service, as the bearer of an autograph letter from the sultan to the kaiser. It is stated that the communication expresses the sultan's gratitude at the attitude assumed by Germany in the Turkish crisis and ascribes the troubles in Turkey to revolutionary agitators. The sultan also, according to the report, assures the kaiser that the Christians in Turkey will be absolutely safeguarded unless they indulge in anarchistic exercises. The All Deutsche Blatter prints an amazing story of a scheme for the division of Turkey, claiming the whole of Asiatic Turkey for Germany, adding that Germany may possibly allow the sultan to remain ruler under a German protectorate, assuming the direction and administration of affairs only in the Tigris and Euphrates valleys.

Success of Socialists.

The successes of the socialists in the recent elections in the duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha have greatly encouraged the party who are now confident of securing a majority of the seats in the Gotha diet. The socialists have won nine out of the nineteen seats and they are hopeful of obtaining an absolute majority in the diet through the elections which are yet to be held in some of the districts of the duchy. The committee of the socialist women's propaganda have anticipated the coming congress of the socialist party at Siebliehen, near Gotha, by holding a series of five meetings in Berlin, concluding on Saturday with a grand fete in aid of the propaganda fund. The Polish national movement is again causing considerable anxiety to the government, although nothing of a serious nature is supposed to be imminent; but there is abundant evidence that the continued efforts of the government to Germanize Prussian Poland have met with a very small degree of success. The national spirit in that territory is very strong and it is being fostered by the Roman Catholic clergy. Many instances of boycotting and otherwise annoying German settlers are reported and these show that the feeling of discontent is widespread.

Lynch Law in Bavaria.

The notorious Bavarian haberfeldtreiben, a species of lynch law, has had a sudden and unexpected check. It will be remembered that it was an ancient custom said to have dated back to Charlemagne, traditionally set in motion after the close of the harvest season with a view of settling old scores with obnoxious persons in the rural districts. In the old times it was a sort of rough justice and served its purpose. Of late years, especially since the spread of socialism among the rustic population of upper Bavaria, it has degenerated into a riotous and "moonlighting" custom, by which people were shot, cattle maimed and property burned. During a quarrel a few nights ago a former victim of the haberfeldtreiben denounced the burgomaster of Sauerlach as a "habermeister." The burgomaster promptly arrested the man for having insulted him in his official capacity and the efforts of his friends to obtain his release have been unsuccessful, the burgomaster having refused the sum of 80,000 marks ($20,000) bail for his liberation. Since this time 275 men, landowners, farmers and laborers have been arrested. The excitement is intense. The crops, which before now ought to have been gathered, are rotting in the fields owing to the absence of the owners overseers and laborers belonging to the farms who are confined in prison. This state of affairs means serious loss and probably total ruin to hundreds of farmers and others. The Bavarian officials have for a long time sought to apprehend this particular class of offenders, but up to this time have not met with any success.

BANQUET TO MISS BARTON.

Will Be Tendered a Welcome on Her Return to Washington.

Washington, Oct. 5.—In response to the earnest desire of many people to welcome Miss Barton on her return from her difficult and dangerous mission to Turkey, the District of Columbia Auxiliary Red Cross has made arrangements for a reception at the Shoreham on Thursday, October 8. During the public reception there will be no opportunity for addresses of welcome. At its close the officers of organizations, representatives of the District and of the United States government, of the board of trade and of the churches, will assemble with Miss Barton in the oval dining hall, where a banquet will be served to about 100 guests, and brief welcoming words will be spoken and responses made by Miss Barton and her co-workers in Armenia.

A Young Robber Arrested and Confesses.

Bar Harbor, Me., Oct. 5.—While on his way to Crows Nest last night Benjamin Webber was arrested on suspicion of having stolen diamonds and watches last Thursday night at the summer residence of Henry Sedley of New York. In his pockets were found a revolver and false whiskers. He confessed to having stolen the Sedley goods, and at a place indicated by him the police found diamonds valued at $300, watches $300 and $15 in money. Webber also confessed to the organization of a gang to rob summer residences. He is 19 years old.

Harrison To Speak at Richmond To-night.

Washington, Oct. 5.—A special from Richmond, Va., says: "The arrangements for the meeting and the entertainment of ex-President Harrison, who is to speak here to-night, are causing some stir among the colored politicians That race furnishes 80 per cent of the republican vote in this state. In selecting the committee of arrangements and those who are to occupy places on the stand, the negroes, it is said, have been ignored Some of their leaders are complaining of this treatment."

Efforts for Fusion in Virginia Fail.

Washington, Oct. 5.—A Richmond, Va., dispatch says: "All efforts for a fusion electoral ticket in Virginia have failed. There were several propositions submitted by the populists, one of them being for the democrats to give them two electors who were to vote for Bryan and Watson and the democrats to have the other ten electors. This suggestion was favorably received by several members of the committee, but others raised such a vigorous opposition it was abandoned."

Death of an Old Railroad Constructor.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Frederick J. Starin, 76 years of age, who has been known among railroad men throughout the northwest ever since the beginning of railroad construction in Wisconsin, nearly a half century ago, is dead at his home at Whitewater, Wis. Mr. Starin was born in Montgomery county, New York. His ancestors were among the earliest settlers in the Mohawk valley.

Danforth Confers with Hill.

Albany, Oct. 5.—Hon. Elliot Danforth, the chairman of the democratic state committee, was with Senator Hill for several hours yesterday afternoon. Neither of these gentlemen would say anything for publication. Mr. Danforth left for Utica on the 7:55 o'clock train last night.

Spanish Prisoner of War.

Barcelona, Oct. 5.—The Spanish steamer Isla de Panay, which sailed from Manila on September 3, has arrived here. On board of her as a prisoner was Dr. Rizal, who is believed to have been the promoter of the revolt against Spanish authority in the Philippine islands. He will be confined in the Monjaich prison here.

Burned to Death in His Store.

Olean, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The general store owned by Burlingame & Pitts, in East Olean, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. The junior partner of the firm, Leon Pitts who had sleeping apartments on the second floor, was burned to death.

TO GREET THE CZAR

Thousands of Strangers Crowd the Streets of Paris To-day.

MANY WITHOUT SHELTER LAST NIGHT.

Hotels and Boarding and Lodging House Overtaxed---Omnibus and Hack Owners Doing a Land Office Business. Departure from England.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The city is full to overflowing with visitors from the provinces and elsewhere to take part in the fetes in honor of the czar. It is calculated that 40,000 visitors walked the streets last night, they having been unable to secure accomodations anywhere in the city. Crowds of people finding the hotels and boarding houses filled to their utmost capacity went to St. Germain, Versailles, and other places near the city in search of lodgings. The omnibuses and tramcars are literally packed with humanity this morning, and hundreds of people are standing along the streets waiting patiently to find some means of conveyance. A majority of those desiring to get about the city are compelled to walk The cab and carriage drivers are taking advantage of the great influx of visitors and are charging fancy prices for their venicles, little attention being paid to the established tariff. This, however, does not cause much fault-finding, as the crowd is a holiday one, which spends its money freely. All is excitement and bustle, and everybody is looking forward with a desire to catch a glimpse of the czar.

DEPARTURE FROM ENGLAND.

British Warships Escort the Czar's Yacht into French Waters.

Portsmouth, Oct. 5.—The special train from Ballater, Scotland, bearing the czar and czarina and the members of their suites, arrived here at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. Their majesties appeared none the worse for their long journey from the Highlands, where they had been the guests of the queen at Balmoral. Everything was in readiness here for their departure for Cherbourg, and a fine display of flags, etc., was made in honor of the brief visit of their majesties. The many warships and other vessels in the harbor were handsomely dressed in honor of the occasion, and the jetty was a mass of bunting, which made a brave show. A large detachment of troops was present to act as a guard of honor, and when the czar and czarina appeared the military bands played the Russian national anthem. A number of high officials, including naval officers, were present on the platform when the train arrived. After a short delay at the station the party boarded the Russian imperial yacht Polar Star. As they went on board the warships in the harbor fired a royal salute. After the Dake of Connaught had bidden farewell to their majesties on behalf of the queen, the Polar Star got under way and started in company with the Standart on the voyage across the channel. The imperial yachts were escorted by the British channel fleet. Three battleships were aligned upon the quarters of the Polar Star and Standart, while crussers were stationed at their bows and topedo destroyers astern. The warships had orders to escort the yachts to Cherbourg, where they will be met by a French fleet. The yachts had gone but a short distance when they came to a standstill and anchored for the night. Why this was done could not be learned. The journey was resumed at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

LAST SUNDAY IN AMERICA.

Yesterday a Day of Farewells for Cardinal Satolli and Welcomes to His Successor.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Yesterday was the last Sunday upon which Cardinal Satolli officiated in any capacity in this country, as he will leave for Rome on Wednesday, and that distinguished official of the church celebrated solemn pontifical mass at St. Aloysius church. Archbishop Martinelli, who was present occupied a seat upon the throne, which was erected for his special use, as a seat of honor. The day was in some degree a day of farewells to the departing and welcomes to the coming great dignitaries of the church. Last night, at New Gonzaga College hall, the corner stone of which was laid by Cardinal Satolli, his eminence was tendered a farewell reception by the students, the occasion also being the dedication of the new hall.

Demonstration for Free Cuba.

Cincinnati, Oct. 5.—A big demonstration for free Cuba will be held in Music hall this evening. Gen. Andrew Hickenlooper will act as chairman. The entire Cuban legation arrived from Washington this morning and will be escorted to the hall by a brass band. The seats on the stage have been reserved for the committee of prominent citizens who have charge of the arrangements.

Drank Poison by Mistake and Died.

Great Barrington, Mass., Oct. 5.—Fred Jackson, aged 42 years, a colored cook in James Crotty's restaurant, died yesterday from the effects of accidentally drinking a solution used in cleaning metal.

KEANE'S RETIREMENT

Elevation Follows His Resignation of the University Rectorship.

TO BE CREATED AN ARCHBISHOP

Following Custom That the Office Should Not Be Held in Perpetuity the Pope Called for His Resignation---Broken in Health, He Prayed for Release.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Bishop John J. Keane, rector of the Catholic University of America, located here, has resigned at the request of Pope Leo XIII. The news, which became public here yesterday in an unauthorized and somewhat inaccurate form, was entirely unexpected and caused much comment in Catholic circles. Bishop Keane last evening made public the official correspondence so that the facts should be properly understood. He accompanied it by the following statement: "Since my withdrawal from the rectorship of the Catholic University of America will probably be regarded by a considerable portion of the American public as of some interest to them, and since unauthorized statements are apt to be misleading, I deem it my duty to state briefly and clearly the facts of the case. On Sept. 28 I received through his eminence Cardinal Gibbons a letter from our holy father Leo XIII, of which the following is a translation: 'To our venerable brother, John Joseph Keane, bishop of Ajasso—Venerable brother, health and apostolic benediction. It is customary that they who are appointed to preside over Catholic universities should not hold the office in perpetuity. This custom has grown up through wise reasons, and the Roman pontiffs have ever been careful that it should be adhered to. Since, therefore, venerable brother, you have now presided for several years over the university at Washington, in the first establishment and subsequent development of which you have shown laudable zeal and diligence, it has seemed best that the above-meationed custom should not be departed from, and that another, whose name is to be proposed to us by the bishops, should be appointed to succeed you in this honorable position.

Elevated to the Rank of Archbishop.

"In order, however, that, in your resigning this office, due regard may be had to your person and your dignity, we have determined to elevate you to the rank of archbishop. Being solicitous for your future welfare, we leave it to your own free choice either to remain in your own country, or, if you prefer it, to come to Rome. If you choose the former, we will destine you for some archiepiscopal see, by vote of the bishops of the United States. If you prefer the latter, we shall welcome you most lovingly, and will place you among the consultors of the Congregation of Studies and the Congregation of the Propaganda, in both of which you could do much for the interests of religion in the United States. In this latter case we would also assign you a suitable revenue for your honorable maintenance Confidently trusting, venerable brother, that you will accept this, our administrative act, with hearty good will, we most lovingly bestow upon you the apostolic benediction as a pledge of our paternal affection. Given at Rome, from St. Peters, this 13th day of September, 1896, in the nineteenth year of pontificate. LEO XIII.'

Is Sorely in Need of Rest.

"Without a moment of hesitation, I accepted the will of his holiness, and at once resigned into the hands of his eminence, the chancellor, the office of rector, with all rights thereto attaching. I welcome my release from the office of rector of the university with profound gratitude both to Divine providence and the pope. While I always regarded its duties as a labor of love, they had grown to be far beyond my strength and abilities, and the deliverance from the burden is a response to my prayers. I was too loyal a soldier to ask to be relieved from my post, no matter what the difficulties, but feeling that my nine years of strain and solicitude in the work had brought me close to the end of my brain and nerve powers, I was fully ready to welcome what has been done. I shall now enjoy some months of greatly needed rest on the Pacific coast, leaving all plans for the future to a later date."

Young People's Alliance Conference Closed

Erie, Pa., Oct. 5.—The Erie conference of the League of Young People's Alliance of the German Evangelical church closed its session last evening. The sunrise prayer meeting was praticipated in by almost 100 delegates from Pennsylvania, Ohio and western New York and hundreds of others and was conducted by C. H. Rall of Pittsburg, re-elected president.

Sending Securities Out of Turkey.

London, Oct. 5.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs that the Ottoman bank and the branch of the Credit Lyonnais are sending away large quanties of securities. It is stated that the latter forwarded 1,000,000 francs worth of securities to Paris a few days ago.

TYNAN NOT RELEASED.

Still in the Boulogne Prison Closely Guarded by French Soldiers.

London, Oct. 5.—The United Associated Presses is in a position to state that the report circulated Saturday night by Reuter's Telegram company that Patrick J. Tynan, the alleged dynamiter had been released by the French authorities and that he was on his way to the United States is absolutely without foundation. The French officials have not yet decided what disposition shall be made of his case. In the meantime, the prison at Boulogne-sur-Mer, where Tynan is confined, is closely guarded by armed policemen. It is believed that nothing will be done in Tynan's case until the czar leaves France.

Kearney and Haines Expelled.

Rotterdam, Oct. 5.—The police here refuse to give the slightest information regarding the release of Kearney and Haines, the two Americans who were arrested here on the charge of complicity in the Tynan dynamite plot. There is scarcely any doubt that the two men were expelled from the country Saturday, but the police evidently mean to keep secret all the circumstances of their departure. It was stated that they had been escorted to the frontier, but it is possible that they were placed on some steamer bound for America.

SECURITY NOT SATISFACTORY.

Why the Rothschilds Refused To Place the Proposed Spanish Loan on the Market.

New York, Oct. 6.—The Cuban junta here received mail advices from London which state, in reference to a cable dispatch of the 28th ult., reporting the failure of the attempted Spanish loan of $200,000,000, that the Rothschilds refused to advance on their own account £4,000,000 against the quicksilver mines of Almaden, offered as security. It was then proposed by Spain to have the said sum underwritten by substantial parties at 93 per cent. and the Rothschilds agreed, upon this having been accomplished, to pay the cash and to put the loan on the market at 95 per cent, so as to allow two per cent. to the underwriters. But when the time arrived for the underwriting none of the substantial underwriters appeared and the whole business fell through. The said £4,000,000 were to be put on the market as a "feeler," and if they went well further amounts up to £40,000,000 were to be issued from time to time. The British public disliked the issue, the Cuban report says, and there was no chance of its being successful.

BRYAN IN TENNESSEE.

A Busy Tour Mapped Out for the Nominee for To-day and To-morrow.

St. Louis, Oct 5.—After a day of complete rest here William J. Bryan departed last evening for Memphis, Tenn., where he makes a speech to-day. A committee of Memphis citizens, consisting of John Overton, jr., J. R. Godwin, R. A. Odlum, C. T. Fitzhugh and W. H. Carroll, acted as escort to Mr. Bryan on his trip south. Mr. Carroll is chairman of the state democratic central committee of Tennessee. Congressman McMillin of Tennessee will remain with Mr. Bryan during his stay in Tennessee. A busy tour is mapped out for to-day and to-morrow.

Coinage of Gold and Silver.

Washington, Oct 5.—Superintendent Preston of the mint has compiled the coinage executed from January 1 to October 1 of this year. It shows the coinage of $31,897,695 in gold, $15,788,-895 in silver, and $773,532 in minor coinage The seigniorage on the 13,-912,512 silver dollars coined is $4,173,-600. This has been turned into the treasusy as declared and coined.

Roman Again Starts for Liverpool.

Boston, Oct. 5.—British steamer Roman, which grounded on Georges' Island Friday and was pulled off Saturday evening and steamed up to her dock in Charleston, reloaded her freight and sailed for Liverpoole this morning A diver examined her bottom and reported that it was uninjured.

World's W. C. T. U. Convention.

Portland, Me., Oct. 5.—Miss Agnes Black, secretary of the World's W. C. T. U., spoke yesterday at the Second Parish church, and announced that the next convention of the World's W. C. T. U. would be held in Canada in October, 1897. It has not yet been decided whether to hold the convention in Toronto or Montreal.

Albert Weber Placed in an Asylum.

New York, Oct. 5.—Albert Weber, the once wealthy manufacturer of pianos and former husband of Irene Perry, was taken from the insane pavilion at Bellevue hospital by his mother, Mrs Martha Weber, and placed in a private asylum at Orient Point, L. I. Weber was declared insane by the state examiners of the insane.

Foreign Patrons of the United Press.

London, Oct. 5.—The Birmingham Post, the Cork Examiner and the Berlin Tageblatt have been added to the list of European papers which have entered into contract relations with the United Associated Presses and are now being served with the American cable news service of that organization.

OVER $5,000,000,000

Estimated Amount of Money Held by Banks of This Country.

ABOUT ELEVEN MILLION DEPOSITORS.

Result of an Investigation Instituted by Comptroller of the Currency---12,062 Banks and Trust Companies and 77 Clearing Houses Inquired Of.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckels has issued a statement of an investigation made by him of the amount of money held by the banks of the country. The number of banking houses and trust companies inquired of were 12,062 and 77 clearing houses, covering all in the country. Replies were received from but 5,723 banks and trust companies and 66 clearing house associations. The information, however, is of such a character as to enable a fair and correct result from all to be approximated. Of the 5,723 reports received, 3,458 were of national banks, 1,494 state banks, 457 savings banks, 230 of private banks and 84 of loan and trust companies. Divided by geographical division, the number reporting and the number not reporting were as follows: New England states—Reporting, 829; not reporting, 397. Eastern states—Reporting, 1,275; not reporting, 862. Southern states — Reporting, 676; not reporting, 1,377. Western states—Reporting, 2,434; not reporting, 3,832. Pacific states and territories—Reporting, 509; not reporting, 771. The total amount of cash in the 5,723 institutions reporting was $413,124,849. It is divided as follows: Gold coin $134,077,003; gold certificates, $55,481,-335; silver dollars, $8,254,612; fractional silver, $7,309,073; silver certificates, $70,653,596; treasury notes, 1890, $13,-126,018; United States notes, $110,469,-375; currency certificates, $20,358,000; national bank notes, $23,795,834 The total cash and the part thereof of gold and gold certificates held by reporting banks in each geographical division, is as follows: New England states—Total cash, $35,689,272; amount gold and gold certificates, $15,403,768. Eastern states—Total cash, $213,120,360; amount gold and gold certificates, $88,580,133. Southern states—Total cash, $20,086,-601; amount gold and gold certificates, $9,558,182. Western states—Total cash, $109,584,645; amount gold and gold certificates, $36,410,427. Pacific states and territories—Total cash, $35,-634,762; amount gold and gold certificates, $19,605,830. Totals—Total cash, $413,124,849; amount gold and gold certificates, $189,558,342. The returns from 66 of the 78 clearing house associations of the country show that on July 1 the total clearings amounted to $227,935,464. The balances of these total clearings settled in cash or cash exchanges was but $19,152,834, or but little more than 8 per cent. of the whole. The total number of depositors in the national banks reporting on July 1 was 2,315,343, with individual deposits aggregating $1,586,087,193. On July 14 the total individual deposits of all the national banks was $1,668,413,508; estimated number of depositors, 2,435,625. The total number of depositors in reporting banks, other than national, were 1,614,610 with desposits aggregating $1,068,352,673. In 1894 an investigation showed the number of bank depositors to be about 9,000,000. A conservative estimate, in view of the fact that the number of depositors in national banks shows an increase of about half a million, would make the total number now at between ten and eleven millions with total deposits aggregating over five billions of dollars.

Brotherhood of St. Andrews.

Pittsburg, Oct. 4.—The convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, to be held in Pittsburg, Oct. 14-18, will be one of the most largely attended ever held by the organization. Already over 700 delegates from all parts of the country have sent in applications for accomodations In all there will be more than 2,000 visitors, among them being fifteen or twenty bishops. One of the distinguished represetatives of the church will be Rt. Rev. John Dowden, D.D., lord archbishop of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Refuses Salary He Didn't Earn.

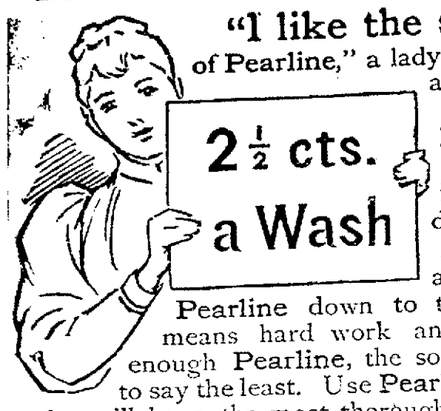
Louisville, Oct. 5.—When Gov. Bradley returned from his recent speech-making tour in the northwest he found that his salary for his services had already been paid by the state, as is permitted by law. He informed the auditor that he meant what he said when he declared that the state should not pay an extra governor's salary while he was out on purely political business, and he turned over to the auditor his check for $320, the amount paid to the lieutenant-governor.

Cleveland Soon To Go to Washington.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Oct. 5.—It is very probable that the president and family will leave Gray Gables for Washington some time this week. Mr. Cleveland is anxious to get at work on his message to congress.

Cincinnati and Bancroft at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Oct. 5.—The American warships Cincinnati and Bancroft are coaling here preparatory to sailing for the Levant.



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With a sudden burst and shout
Sprang they out,
All the children of the black cloud and the rain;
'Gainst the pane
Beat their hands, laughing; and "I saw their hair
Stream across the window-pane;"
And I saw them in the air
Fling their arms and fling their feet,
Dance and prance, and part and meet,
Dancing with the daisies neat,
Flirting with the daisies sweet.

And I saw them laugh and mock
The toad-stool's wide umbrella,
And they pelted thick with pearls the mournful weeping willow,
Tore the lily's silken frock,
Tangled every golden lock
Of the golden grasses;
And they held up looking-glasses
To the shy-eyed face of every violet in the meadow,
Every little nun that prayed within her Veil of Shadow.

All the schools of Mist and Swamp
Turned out for a romp.
How they came,
School and dame!
Shouting, laughing, twinkling, clapping,
All the children of the rain,
Mad, mad children of the rain.
Down they danced into the river,
With her laughter all aquiver;
Up, bulrushes sprang to meet them;
And to greet them,
Water lilies' fringed eyes
Opened wide; in sweet surprise,
Buttercups stood up to see;
A hundred rosebuds charily
Pushed their blinds. Too late!
All the children of the rain
In a blinking, in a twinkling,
As I stood beside the pane,
On that day
Flashed away
Behind a sunbeam's golden gate;
And the tangled grasses turned to comb their tangles straight.

—Ann S. Ethridge, in Woman's Journal.

A FUNNY WORLD.

Vernon and I were sitting in the club. It was late. The last 'bus had rolled home and Piccadilly was almost deserted save for an occasional cab that drove by with a flash of lamps and tinkling of bells.

Vernon lit another cigar and puffed away in silence.

"What you were saying just now about a short life and a jolly one," he said, at last, "set me thinking about poor old Jim Barham. He was awfully like you in many ways. You remember him, don't you?"

I shook my head.

"Ah, he was before your time," said Vernon, settling himself more comfortably in his chair. "He was one of the best chaps that ever lived. I only wish to heaven he were here now. I tell you what, old boy, we'll have another drink and I'll tell you his story: it's a queer one. Waiter!"

When the waiter had put down the drinks and left the room Vernon began:

"Well, to begin with," he said, "I must tell you that Jim Barham, when I first met him (which, by the way, was up at Oxford), was looked upon as the luckiest young fellow going. He was good looking, strong as a horse, and his father was one of the richest men in England. The old man had made a devil of a lot of money in trade—I forget what sort—and Jim was his only son. He and I were great pals at the 'varsity, though, of course, I—being on a comparatively small allowance—couldn't keep quite up with his way of living. Well, to cut part of a long story short, one day the old man went broke. No one knows what broke him—speculation of some sort, I suppose; anyhow, he failed for all he was worth and Jim was left an absolute beggar. As soon as he heard the news Jim left Oxford, and I only saw him for a few minutes at the station, when he cried like a child. My time at the 'varsity was over at the end of the term, and Jim promised to come and stop with me at my people's in Norfolk. I never saw him again in two years."

Vernon stopped to knock the ash off his cigar.

"Go on," I said, impatiently, for I was getting interested.

"I tried all I could to find out his whereabouts," Vernon went on, "but all to no purpose. No one knew where he was or where he had gone to. At last, after two years, I met him again. It was at a little Bohemian restaurant in Soho, one of these places where they feed you for practically nothing. I had gone there out of pure curiosity, and the first person I saw in the place was Jim. He didn't seem anything like as pleased to see me as I was to see him, and it was some time before I could get him to tell me what he was doing. When he did, his story was a sad one. His poor old father had died soon after the failure and left Jim absolutely penniless and alone in the world. No one would stir a finger to help him, and he, who had never done a stroke of real work in his life, had to look out for some way of earning a living. He came to London, starved for nearly a year, and at last managed to get a job as 'super' in some theater or other. That was, he told me, what he was doing then. His clothes were old and dirty, he hadn't shaved for a week, and there were great dark lines under his eyes that told a thousand tales. I begged him to let me help him, but he refused all offers, swore that he would get rid of himself if something better didn't turn up, and then left me without even shaking hands.

"After that I often saw him about, but he would never let me get near, and would slink away directly he saw me. Every time I met him he seemed to look more wretched, shabbier and dirtier, and one day I knew how low he had sunk, poor devil! for I saw him parading Piccadilly with sandwich boards strapped across the back and a general look about him that told of drink and nothing else. After that I lost sight of him again, and I must confess that, in the bustle of business and the excitement of political affairs, I almost forgot his existence.

"One morning, however, about two years later, when I was sitting over a late breakfast, my servant came in and told me a rough, dirty-looking man wanted to see me.

"'I told him you were at breakfast, sir,' West said, 'but he said that didn't matter, he was sure you'd see him all the same.'

"'What name did he give?' I asked, wondering who on earth my visitor could be.

"'Barham, I think he said, sir,' my servant replied.

"I jumped up and ran into the hall, and there I found Jim sitting.

"'Come in, old man,' I said, and shook him warmly by the hand.

"Jim followed me into the dining-room, and when I shut the door sat down at the table and cut off a great chunk of bread.

"'I'll speak when I've eaten a bit,' he said, and broke into a laugh. 'Funny thing, a man with £100,000 being nearly starved!'

"I looked at the poor chap anxiously, thinking his head had been turned with the trouble he had gone through, but though he was in an even dirtier and more ragged condition than when I last saw him, he had no look of the madman.

"When he had crammed the last piece of bread into his mouth he jumped up and seized me by the shoulders.

"'I am not mad, old chap, or dreaming, though you know you think I am. Look at this letter, and then tell me if you don't think this is a funny world.'

"I read the letter quickly.

"'Good heavens, it's true!' was all I could say.

"'Yes,' said Jim, 'I'm the proud possessor of £100,000, left me by an old uncle who refused to give me a cent six months ago. It is a funny world.

"He fell into a chair and burst into a roar of laughter, and I couldn't help joining him.

"'But look here, old boy,' Jim said, suddenly growing serious again, 'this is not all I came for. I came to tell you that you've got to share this with me. We'll have a real good time with this money. It's no good shaking your head; you must join me. And I'll tell you what I'm going to do with it. I'm not going to invest it or speculate with it or do any of that nonsense. I'm going to spend it. I've had a ghastly, awful time of it for the last six years; I've lived among people you'd scarcely care to touch; I've been an outcast, a scum of the earth, a sewer rat. And it's all because of the lack of this confounded money. Now I've got it I'm going to make it pay me back for some of the ills its want has caused me. I'm going to live for five years. I shall have £20,000 a year and you'll share it with me; and on this day five years hence, when the money's all gone—as it will be—I'm going to blow my brains out!'

"He stopped for a moment and began to pace up and down the room.

"'Don't talk like that,' I said; 'you know you don't mean it.' He came up to me, put his hands on my shoulders and looked me straight in the face.

"'Old chap,' he said, solemnly, 'I do mean it. I am going to live for five years, and I swear before God that on this day five years hence I shall put a bullet into my brain. I swear it.'"

Vernon broke off and looked at the clock.

"I say, it's getting very late," he said; "I'll finish this yarn another day."

"No, no; go on," I said.

"Well, Jim got his money all right, banked it and started to live. He went in for every kind of luxury, yachted, raced, shot—did everything a man with £20,000 a year can do. I was with him a great deal, and tried to put a check on some of his excesses, but all to no purpose. He lived a very devil of a life, was never in bed before in the morning, smoked like a chimney, drank like a fish and played old Harry with his constitution generally. It was no good trying to argue with him; if one did his answer always was: 'I'm only going to live for five years, old boy, and I mean to enjoy those years, I can tell you.'

"For four years this life went on, and he then woke up one morning to find he had only got £20,000 and one year of life left, and—he was madly in love with a woman. She was a widow, absolutely penniless, but as handsome as paint, and as attractive into the bargain. Poor old Jim became her abject slave. He was always about with her, loaded her with presents, and I gradually saw less and less of him. One day, however, he wrote to me and asked me to come around to his rooms, as he had something special he wanted to say to me. I went and found him in a very excited state, pacing up and down his room like a madman.

"'I've been a fool,' he said, almost as soon as I had closed the door, 'a confounded idiot. I have been living like a beast for four years and a half, and thought I was enjoying myself. I made an idiotic vow, and my money's all gone, barring £10,000. Curse it, what a fool I've been!'"

"'You know the proverb about spilt milk, Jim,' I said.

"He sunk into a chair with a kind of groan.

"'Yes, I know,' he said, 'but, hang it, I can't help crying over it. For I'm in love with the best and loveliest woman in the world, and she'd marry me to-morrow—only I have wasted most of my money. Ah, old boy, as I told you four years ago, it's a funny world. I have made a confounded mess of my life, and I supposed I deserve what I've got, but it's hard.'

"'Poor old boy!' was all I could say. Jim squeezed my hand hard and sat silent, staring into the glowing fire, as if there he might find some way out of his perplexity. I shall never in my life forget that hour in his rooms. I can see the whole scene quite plainly at this moment. The cozy, well-furnished room, the pictures on the walls and Jim's sad face showing up distinctly with the red glow of the firelight on it—I tell you that scene's photographed on my memory.

"'I should think we sat like that for

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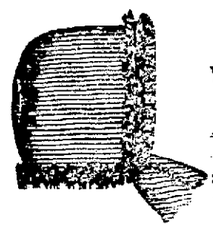

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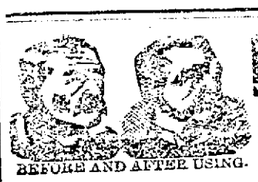

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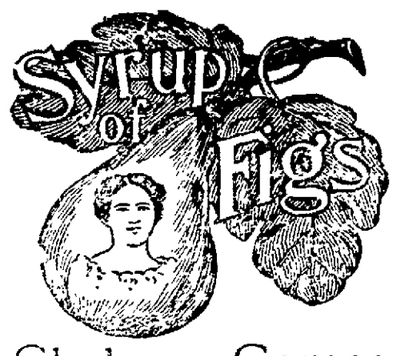

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WESTTOWN.

A Dinner Party—Returned Home—Gone to Scranton—To Give an Entertainment in Unionville—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. C. G. Clark gave a dinner party to a number of her friends, last Thursday.

—Miss Nell Patterson, of Port Jervis, who for the past few weeks has been visiting Miss Emma Clark and friends in this vicinity, returned to her home last Thursday, accompanied by Miss Clark.

—Geo. Evans, of this place, left, last week, for Scranton, Pa., and it is rumored a $1,500 position awaits him there. While we regret his departure, he has our best wishes for his future success.

—Geo. B. Elston, representing the New York Life Insurance Company, returned, Friday, from a business trip to Bloomingburgh and Ellenville.

—A former pastor of the M. E. Church, Rev. Chas. Waldron and his wife and child, have been spending a few days with friends here during the past week.

—The "Westtown Choral Union," under the direction of Mrs. G. B. Elston, we hear anticipates giving an entertainment in Unionville some time this month.

—Miss Etta Stowe, of Elmira, who has been visiting Miss Emma Graham, has returned to her home.

JOHNSON.

Stewarttown School Opened—Returned from the West.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—School opened at Stewarttown, Monday of last week.

—Nellie and Minnie O'Connor have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Pinckney, Mich. Since their return they have received the pleasant intelligence that their cousin—Malachi Rochi, of that place, has received the nomination for Sheriff of Livingston county on the Democratic ticket.

SCOTCHTOWN.

A Singing School to Be Organized.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—There will be a meeting in the lecture room of the church, on Friday evening, Oct. 9th, for the purpose of organizing a singing school for the winter. All who are interested will please be present on that evening. J. E. Wood, of Goshen, will conduct the class.

HE SAT ON THE BABY.

A New York Lawyer Forgot That He Was a Proud Papa.

Mr. D—— is an extensive real estate owner in one of the suburbs of New York, says the New York Times. He is also an insurance agent and a general adviser on matters of law and equity and, in addition to all this, he is the proud father of a three-weeks-old baby. The other day Mrs. D—— took the little treasure into the parlor and, after a half hour's cooing, lulled it to sleep. Then she laid the child on a sofa with a pillow at its feet, darkened the room and went about her household duties, just as any good housewife would. All this time Mr. D—— was busy in the garden. Presently a neighbor happened along and stopped for Mr. D——'s opinion on a law matter and was invited into the darkened parlor. The visitor went straight for the sofa. He could see the pillow, but did not observe the child. He was adjusting the pillow to make a nice comfortable seat, but Mr. D—— insisted that he should sit in the big arm-chair, a sort of seat of honor for all guests. He acquiesced and Mr. D—— took his seat on the pillow.

About this time Mrs. D——, whose maternal instinct had asserted itself, peeped in to see how baby slept. She saw her husband sitting where she had left the child. As she asked in an alarmed tone where the baby was a muffled cry came from beneath the pillow and Mr. D—— jumped up. He had been sitting on the precious little thing and the timely arrival of his wife probably saved the child's life. A few moments more and it would have been suffocated. "Lucky for the child that I did not sit on it," remarked the visitor, who is a man of generous proportions. The child is all right now, but Mr. D—— does not take his clients into the parlor any more.

Knew by Experience.

The examiner wished to get the children to express moral reprobation of lazy people, and he led up to it by asking who were the people who got all they could and did nothing in return. For some time there was silence, but at last a little girl who had obviously reasoned out the answer inductively from her own home experience, exclaimed with a good deal of confidence: "Please, sir, it's the baby."

Knows Where He Belongs.

Indignant Butcher—That dog of yours has been getting into my sausages.

Pointer—Well, he seems to know his place, doesn't he?—Yonkers Statesman.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist, of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and -day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store.

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The more some people say,
The less faith we have,
But the right man's word,
Is taken at once.
That's the difference.
People want Middletown reference,
Particularly in matters of health.
We tell you Doan's Kidney Pills cure.
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"Who says so" counts here doesn't it.
Middletown people say so,
And we give your their addresses.
P rhaps you may know them.
Active lives bring on kidney troubles.

An example of this is W. H. Sutton 56 North street, who has charge of the upholstering department of the O. & W. R. R. and says: "My health has always been good with exception of a kidney complaint that has caused me more or less trouble for the last two and a half or three years.

"Sometimes the pains in my loins was so bad I could not do anything. Every morning when I tried to get up my back was so lame or stiff or sore. I do not know what caused it but I do know when I caught cold it was always worse. I tried amongst other things for it, Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at J. E. Mills drug store. In a very short time all traces of my complaint disappeared and I have not been troubled since. I think Doan's Kidney Pills a wonder.

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SHE SAVED HERSELF.

And Broke the Impact of That Wild and Reshing Cyclist.

A lady protected herself against the rushing advance of a cyclist in Brompton road, London, in an original and commendable fashion, says the London Telegraph. The cyclist was rushing along at his best pace and the lady was crossing the roadway. Instead of making a detour to avoid her, the man simply rung his bell and rushed on without abatement of speed, considering that he had done his duty to society.

Pedestrians on the footpath and bus men on their perches saw that a collision was inevitable. So did the lady who braced herself for the ordeal and resolved on offensive tactics. Giving her body—not by any means that of a pigmy—a rapid swing, she brought the stronger part of her figure into contact with the front wheel of the machine and the bicyclist himself and sent them both sprawling into the roadway. Then, giving her skirts another swing, just to prove that she had suffered no damage, she finished her journey across the road and turned around and laughed with others at the unhappy cyclist as he picked up himself and the disjecta membra of his once perfect machine. He made his way to the curbstone, where he sat down to contemplate the damage, and finally put the thing on his shoulder and carried it away.

The Basin Diskboat.

The new disk steamship, the invention of M. Bazin, was launched at St. Denis dockyard. Admiral Coulombeaud, who has a high repute among French naval authorities, is said to be a firm believer in the possibilities of this new invention, and he has computed that only one-twenty-eighth of the power required to drive an ordinary boat is needed for a Bazin craft of the same size and speed. The diskboat of M. Bazin is by no means the first attempt to apply the roller principle to navigation, but heretofore the rollers have been made to perform the duty of paddle-wheels, or propellers; in the new boat they are merely devices to overcome friction, and the report of M. Bazin's experiments indicate that he has been markedly successful.

Electric Bitters.

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WHIMS OF MUSICIANS.

Idiosyncrasies of the Men Who Made Harmony in the Past.

I am tickled to know that Wagner was an exact and expensive dresser, and that Beethoven was a slovenly, with an old coat and slippers trodden down at the heels, says a writer in the Contemporary Review. It interests me to hear that Paganini always carried a shirt in his fiddle case, because he perspired so profusely over his solos that he had to change between the parts if he played twice. I even care to learn that Mendelssohn was a perfect child about pastry, which he could never resist, and which he always ate (especially cherry pie) and which always disagreed with him; that Schumann injured his third finger by tying it back to his wrist with a string, because he hoped to make it more supple—it ended, however, in his almost losing the use of it; that Bulow got up in the night to play over passages which he thought he was likely to play inaccurately at his prodigious recitals.

When Thalberg was at the height of his fame he wouldn't even carry an umbrella, for fear of it cramping the muscles of his hand; Malibran loved nothing so much as romping with Moscheles' children on the floor; Paganini was so stingy that he would stand up under shelter in the rain and keep a whole opera house full waiting sooner than call a cab. Prof. Ella told me he found him one day crouching under the Arcade in Regent street, and that he gave this artless explanation: "Hackney coaches," he said, "in London were so expensive!" and this when he had doubled the prices at the opera house where he played and was rolling in money.

THE ANTS TALKED.

How a Naturalist Proved They Conversed with Each Other.

It is becoming the general belief among naturalists that all living creatures have some communication with each other, at least to the extent of making their wants, fears, etc., known to others of their species. A writer on ants recently investigated the matter as far as those interesting little insects are concerned. He saw a drove of ants of a small black variety, which were apparently moving to new quarters, those going in a certain direction all carrying eggs or sick and helpless relatives, while those moving in the opposite direction appeared to have just deposited their burdens and to be returning for another load of "household effects."

They were probably pretty well along with their work, judging by the leisurely way in which they would frequently put their heads together, as though chatting about their new quarters, or some other interesting subject. It being a question in the naturalist's mind whether they were really talking or not, he hit on the expedient of murdering one of their number to see if the others would run and tell what had happened. He says: "The eye-witnesses of the murder hastened away and laid their heads together with every ant they met, whereupon all would turn and scamper away. . . . No more ants passed along that path during the day."

UP-TO-DATE BURGLAR.

Breaks Into Safes with Machinery and Saves Time.

The modern burglar is adopting modern appliances. The jimmy bids fair to become a relic of the past before long. A recent burglary in France illustrates this fact, says the New York Journal.

A gang of ingenious crackesmen entered a banker's office armed with a steel saw of the newest construction and a handy little gas engine. There was no need for the exercise of muscle, nor was there any necessity for a good strong wrist at the saw as there was at one time in the annals of famous robberies.

The little engine was started, the saw put in the proper place, and the connections made. Seating themselves serenely upon a couple of chairs near at hand, these modern burglars watched the true and rapid work of their appliances.

The big safe might have resisted for hours the force of human hands, but the saw, impelled by the engine, could not stand against. It promptly yielded up its contents of over $2,000 worth of gold and bonds, and in a quarter of the time it would have taken to have committed the robbery in the old conditions the burglars were out of the building with their booty.

Another Elevation for the Stage.

Mrs. Cumso—I hear that young Mrs. McWatty is going on the stage.

Cumso—Ah! What's her scandal?—Bay City Char.

A Conquest.

"Conductor," she exclaimed, "I want you to put that man off the car. He has been sitting there staring at me incessantly for five minutes."

"Madame," the offender said, "I hope you'll pardon me. You look so much like my long-lost daughter that I forgot myself and have, perhaps, seemed impertinent."

Being a man apparently upon the sunny side of 40, she forgave him, and they left the car together.—Cleveland Leader.

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Protest Against a Gold Democratic Ticket.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 5.—The national democrats of Iowa filed their ticket with the secretary of state Saturday afternoon. The regular democrats at once filed a protest against the ticket going on the ballot, claiming that the name was calculated to confuse voters.

Four Students Killed, Five Injured.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 5.—Spencer college at Antlers, Indian Territory, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Four students were killed and five injured.

Death from Hydrophobia.

Danbury, Conn., Oct. 5.—Carrie Koch, aged 6 years, died last evening of hydrophobia. The child was bitten by a mad dog about two weeks ago.

Photography and Ducks.

Photography is killing more ducks than are hunters is an alarming claim made by an enthusiastic sportsman, who goes on to explain that the universal practice of photography is creating an immense demand for an albumen in finishing the pictures, and that this albumen can be produced only from eggs. The eggs from the ordinary domestic hen are too valuable for food to be sacrificed to art, and as a consequence the breeding grounds of wild birds are gleaned for the desired fluid. The Hebrides islands of Scotland, Lofoden of Norway, Labrador, Greenland, South America and all other extensive haunts of large birds are robbed constantly by the natives or men from sailing expeditions, and the result is especially hard on the ducks. Labrador is a particularly unfortunate land in this connection, for the miles of crowded nests offer an irresistible temptation to the egg hunters.

Grieved.

Author—Mary, I've made a mistake in my calling; I'm not an author, but a born chemist.

Author's Wife—What makes you think that, Horace?

Author—Well, every book I write becomes a drug in the market.—Pick-Me-Up.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade firm, with former prices. Oct. 71⅛c.; Dec. 72½c.; Jan. 72c.

Corn—Spot firm; old prices prevail; Oct. 27⅞c.; Dec 28½c.

Oats—Spot steady with fair trade. Oct. 21c.

Lard—Market dull; trade inactive. $4.13.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $7.75@9.25; mess, $7.50@8.00; family, $9.50@11.00.

Eggs—Market firm; good trade. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 17½@18c.; ice house, 15½c.; western, fresh, 16½@18c.; duck, 16½@18½c.; goose, 18@20c.; western, case, $3.00@3.60.

Butter—Receipts light; fresh creamery in good demand. Creamery, western extras, 16c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 12½@14c.; western imitation creamery, seconds, to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10c.

Cheese—Trade continues light. State, full cream, large size, fall made, col-9@9¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@6c.

Potatoes—Round potatoes in moderate demand at about previous figures. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.00@1.25; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.12@1.25; per sack, $1.00@1.10.

it's neglect of throat and bronchial troubles that leads to death-dealing disease.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

No wonder Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is praised by its users. Its curative effects are like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

Ladies Who Value
A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

MIDWAY PARK RESTAURANT.

Meals to Order at All Hours

Steaks, Chops, Oysters, Clams and all season able delicacies.
Special attention to parties ordering Dinner in advance. Prices reasonable.

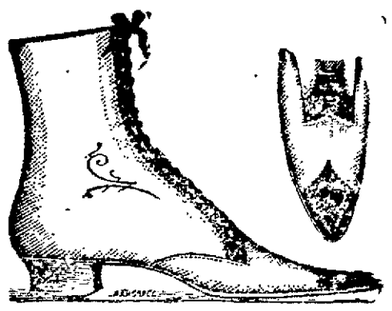
For Saturday.

All Nice and Fresh--Potato Chips, Saratogas; Splendid Cauliflower, Fresh Spinach, Cucumbers, String Beans, Oyster Plant, Philadelphia Cream and Neufchatel Cheese, Maple Syrup, Extra Nice Celery, White Clover and Buckwheat Honey, Edam and Pineapple Cheese, Fancy Print Butter, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood,
56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.
NEW STORE. TELEPHONE CALL 55.

For the



Best $2 Line of Ladies' Vici Kl Shoes, Lace or Button, Fol low the Footprints to

C. D. Hanford's,
No. 43 North Street.

To the Young Face
Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 14, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a. m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.24 "	....6.36 a. m.
16 Orange Co. Ex. G. M	7.10 "	.. 7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.28 "	... 8.36 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. ex'pt Sa)	12.55 p. m.	....1.00 p. m.
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	...4.18 p. m.
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	4.52 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited	6 12 "	
22 P. J. Local	7 20 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (sun only) M. P. and G. T	8.23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p. m.	
18 Milk (sunday only)	8 03 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	5 57 a. m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.32 a. m.
* 1 Day Express	10.56 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1 04 p. m.	.... 1.01 p. m.
33 Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
†* 5 C. & St. L. Exp	4. 2 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5.42 "	.... 5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar	5.05 "	.... 8.02 "
* T C. & G. T. Exp	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10 48 a. m.	
625 P. J. Way (sun only)	3.08 p m	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at 4.15, 7.45, *8.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 11.30 " "

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a. m.
Second Milk to Walton	3.45 a. m.
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a. m.
Sullivan Co. Express	6 10 p. m.
Pacific Express	6.56 p. m.
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a. m.

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a. m.
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p. m.
New York Day Express	4.30 p. m.
Milk	6.46 p. m.
Second Milk	7.40 p. m.
Atlantic Express	8.10 p. m.

Trains leave New York at 3.30, and 7.40 a. m. and 3 45 p. m.

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Grain, Flour, Feed, Baled Hay and Straw.

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Loevan's Warehouse, 21 Monhagen Ave.,
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TERMS CASH.
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The fine residence, known as the late John Cusack's, No. 125 West Main street. House contains 10 rooms, steam heat, gas, and all modern improvements. lot about 54x150. This is to close an estate and is a fine opportunity for a bargain.

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First and Second Floors, No. 70 Monhagen Avenue.

Five rooms, beside bath room and water closet, on each floor, separate front and rear entrances, separate cemented cellars, hot and cold water, etc. Immediate possession. $12 and $10 respectively.

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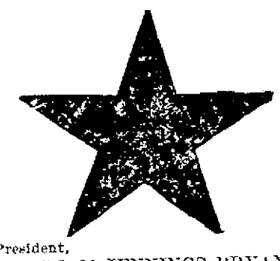

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

For Governor,
WILBUR F. PORTER,
of Jefferson county.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
FREDERICK C. SCHRAUB,
of Lewis county.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
ROBERT C. TITUS,
of Erie county.

For Justices of the Supreme Court,
CHARLES F. BROWN,
of Orange county.
NATHANIEL H. CLEMENT,
of Kings county.
THOMAS S. MOORE,
of Kings county.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS,
of Rockland county.

For Representative in Congress,
DAVID A. MORRISON,
of Newburgh.

For Special County Judge,
EDWIN S. MERRILL,
of Middletown.

For Superintendent of Poor,
THEODORE CHURCH,
of Goshen.

Talk about Time's revenges! Morrison, the defaulting treasurer of Rensselaer county, made himself conspicuous in the prosecution of "Bat" Shea, and as a reward for his zeal as a "reformer" was nominated and elected to the office which gave him a chance to steal $300,000. To-day, in default of $100,000 bail, he is in the county jail, in the same cell occupied by Shea.

The nominations for Supervisors and Aldermen made by the Democratic Ward conventions, Saturday night, are most excellent. The candidates are well known citizens, deeply interested in the city's welfare, progress and prosperity. They have no selfish interests to serve, but if elected will do all that is in their power to give the people honest, economical and efficient government.

Secretary Carlisle, who intends to stump the State of Kentucky, ostensibly for Palmer and Buckner, but in reality for McKinley, has "respectfully declined" a proposition to enter into joint debate with Senator Blackburn. Why is it that Hannaites and Hannacrats from McKinley down are afraid to meet Democrats and debate the issues of the campaign? Their refusal to do so is significant.

The Democratic city convention, to-night, will have but one aim, to nominate the very best ticket that can be placed in the field. The indications are that it will rise superior to mere partisan considerations and, seeking only the city's best interests, will consider fitness and ability rather than past or present political affiliations in the selection of its candidates. If it does, its ticket will have more than a fighting chance, and, whatever the result of the election, it will at least have deserved success.

The *Herald*, which has been printing the most rose-colored stories concerning the condition of McKinley's canvass in the Middle Western States, has changed its tone and says, to-day, that the Republican managers are worried about Ohio and Indiana. Senator Quay, who has just returned from Ohio, so alarmed the campaign managers by the report that he brought back with him that ex-President Harrison was asked to change his programme and make two speeches in Ohio. It leaked out at Republican headquarters, yesterday, that although they are confident that McKinley will carry his own State they cannot make figures to justify their confidence, and two polls of the State show a majority for Bryan. Chairman Bynum, of the Gold Democrats' Committee, reported to the Republican Committee, last night that Indiana and Illinois were likely to be lost to McKinley unless the hardest kind of hard work is done for him in both States. Mr. Bynum, who had just come from Indiana, says that the silver Democrats are making a great fight, that Bryan's speeches have strengthened his canvass, and that the silver men profess to be certain that they will carry the State by 30,000, and he reluctantly admits that he fears their claims are well founded. In spite of Republican boasting it is every day becoming more and more certain that Bryan is very far from being beaten and that the election will not be decided until the votes are counted on election night.

Notice to Members of Phœnix Engine Company.

All members of Phœnix Engine Company, active, active honorary and honorary, are particularly requested to attend the meeting at the truck house at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

A MOST DISTRESSING BLUNDER.

Why a Young Man Thinks of Claiming Damages from the Electric Light Company.

A young man in this city had an appointment to meet a young lady, last night, at a certain place on the street which is usually brightly illuminated with the electric light. He was on hand promptly on time but the girl was late, and while he waited the lights went out and Egyptian darkness prevailed.

At last a woman appeared and supposing her to be the one he had been so anxiously awaiting, he chided her for being late and seizing her by the arm walked down the street with her. They had not gone far when the light from a store fell full in the woman's face and with a startled exclamation the young men stepped back, managed to say "good night" and darted across the street, where a friend who had witnessed the hasty departure was standing.

Asked to explain, he said: "I had a date with Miss ——; I collared that woman in the dark thinking it was she; I happened to see her face in that light; she's as black as the ace of spades and as homely as sin; I hope she didn't know me. Don't tell on me, please?"

The friend promised he wouldn't and led his friend towards his home, the latter muttering all kinds of threats against the electric light company.

Of course his friend didn't tell the joke.

SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Nomination of an Assemblyman and Other Candidates.

The Democratic County Convention of Sullivan county met in Monticello, Saturday afternoon, and nominated the following candidates:

For Member of the Assembly—James F. Wood of Roscoe.

For County Clerk—W. B. Niven, of Monticello.

For School Commissioner in the first district—E. C. Meyer.

A Pleasure Trip on the O. and W.

We are indebted to Fred S. Garrison, O. and W. ticket agent at Main street, for a copy of a very neat folder, with the title "A Pleasure Trip on the New York, Ontario and Western Railway" and containing the itenerary of Crystal Hose Co. from the time of leaving Scranton at 10:55 a. m. to-day to their return home at 4:20 p. m., Oct. 8th. On the last page is the enigniatical bill of fare published elsewhere.

To Be Married This Afternoon.

A. W. Van Tassell, of Kingston, and Alida M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Budd, will be married at the home of the bride on Academy avenue at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. Invitations have been issued to about fifty friends. Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson, pastor of St. Paul's Church, will perform the ceremony.

ILLS FREE SIVER WILL CURE.

From the Scranton Times.

Unprofitable and unsalable farms, blighted industries, closed factories, unemployed capital, idle and poorly paid labor, business failures, mortgage foreclosures, is the condition of affairs the gold standard has brought about and which the Republican party seeks to continue.

Nerve

Excitement, overwork and worry are ruining the health of thousands of women. Pure Blood is required to feed the nerves, a good appetite and digestive strength are demanded to keep the body strong and vigorous, and to restore the exhausted energies there must be sound and refreshing

Sleep

By its power to respond to all these needs Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself the greatest friend of women. Thousands write that they have been given health and strength by its use. It is the great blood purifier, and consequently the true nerve tonic.

"I feel that I should be wanting in common gratitude should I fail to tell the benefit my wife has derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. She became seriously ill from running ulcers, caused by poorness of

Blood

and was strongly advised by a friend to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. She said it had cured her and would no doubt cure my wife. So we tried it, and to say that its effect is wonderful, is only using a mild expression. It appears to be building up a new constitution for her; and as we are a family of eleven, there are eleven of us rejoicing at the result.

"If the foregoing induces only one person, suffering in the same manner, to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, I shall feel more than rewarded." ELIJAH PACKER, 555 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BRYAN IN TENNESSEE.

Cheered by Crowds at Every Station—Received With Much Enthusiasm in Memphis.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 5.—Bryan arrived at 7:10 this morning. All through the night crowds gathered about the trains at its stopping places and cheered. At Cairo, Ill., at 1:30, there was quite a large gathering. Bryan retired early and did not arise. Representative Allen, of Mississippi, appeared in his place and explained that Bryan was tired out. Several hundred people cheered Bryan at the station here and he was also greeted with enthusiasm along the streets en route to his hotel. He spoke at 10 o'clock and left for Nashville at noon.

MUZZLED BY THE ADMINISTRATION

A Democratic District Attorney Forbidden to Make Campaign Speeches.

BY UNITED PRESS.

KNOXVILLE, Oct. 5.—James Bible, United States attorney, has been forbidden to make any more speeches in the campaign. He has been speaking for the Democratic ticket.

POST OFFICE BURGLARS AT WORK

BY UNITED PRESS.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Burglars dynamited the safe in the post office here, last night, and got $125 in cash and stamps. They fired at a man who attempted to prevent their escape.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PEORIA, Oct. 5.—In a fit of jealous rage, Charles Williams, colored, killed his wife and then commited suicide.

ENTHUSIASTIC PORT JERVIS DEMOCRATS.

A Rousing Meeting Saturday Night—Addresses by Ex-Senator Grady and Mr. Merrill.

E. S. Merrill, Esq., Democratic candidate for Special County Judge, spoke at the big Democratic meeting at Port Jervis, Saturday night, following ex-Senator Grady, of New York.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in Port Jervis. The large hall was literally packed to the doors. Mr. Grady made a splendid speech. He had been furnished with notes of Mr. Adams' speech to the Republicans the previous night and when he had finished speaking there was not a shadow of argument left in Mr. Adams' address that had not been more than answered.

"MINUTE MEN OF '96."

Knights of Labor Organizing Against Political Intimidation and Coercion.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Bishop, General Commander and Redstone, Adjutant General of the Knights of Labor, of this city, has issued a call for a new organization of workingmen with headquarters here to be known as the "Minute Men of '96."

It is partly a secret organization. "Camps" are to be organized throughout the country. The call says the object is to organize in defense of free and untrammeled suffrage and to offset intimidation and coercion.

FIFTEEN MINUTE SCHEDULE.

The Street Car Service on Firemen's Parade Day.

The electric cars will be run on a fifteen minute schedule on all lines Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, except during the hours of the parades, when, to avoid interfering with the procession, passengers will be transferred or held until the procession passes by. Closed cars will be used for the regular service and open cars for specials.

The last car from Goshen, Wednesday and Thursday nights will leave this city at 11:30.

The Last Nominations To Be Made To-morrow.

The nomination of a city ticket by the Democrats, to-night, and of candidates for Member of Assembly and School Commissioner, to-morrow, will end this fall's convention work. The tickets of both parties will then be complete and the workers can settle down to the routine business of the campaign.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	110¾	110¾
A. T. & S. F.	13⅜	13½
C. B. & Q.	69⅜	70
Chicago Gas	61½	61
D. L. & W.	—	*153
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	—
Erie	14¼	14
General Electric	—	28¾
L. & N.	43¼	43½
L. S.	—	—
M. P.	20	20¼
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	—	91¾
N. W.	98⅝	98⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	21¾
O. & W.	13⅞	13⅝
Manhattan	91¼	93⅜
Southern R'y	—	85⅝
P. & R.	19¾	20
R. I.	61¾	61⅝
C. M. & St. P.	71⅛	71
U. P.	—	—
W. Union	83½	83¾
Nat. Lead	—	—
Dec Wheat	69¾	69¾
Dec Corn	22¾	23¼
Dec Oats	17⅝	18
Jan Pork	$7 10	$7 22
Jan Lard	4 75	4 20

*Ex-dividend.

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COATS AND CAPES!

Our New Line is Now Ready. Prices Lower Than Ever.

We are selling the best values at $5 and $10 to be found in the country. Come and see. We are doing the Dress Goods business; showing the greatest variety ever offered by us.

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Look at our Nobby Suits. Extra Pantaloons and Overcoats.

FALL HATS, FALL HATS!

We have received our complete stock in all the latest blocks—Youman and our celebrated Soft Band Hat. Full stock of Tourist and Crush Hats, all at popular prices.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

We are showing the finest selected stock of Suitings, Overcoating and Trouserings in the city. We have already taken a large number of orders. The cool weather reminds people they have to prepare themselves with heavier clothing. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

To-day We Advertise

DRESS GOODS.

Come and See the Great Variety, the Novel Styles, the Small Prices.

We show about one hundred styles.

Heavy Flannel Serge $1 per dress.

Raised Boucle Serge $1.50 per dress.

Fine All Wool Serge $1.75 per dress.

Fine French Serge $2 28 per dress.

Fine French Diagonal $2.49 per dress.

Rough Effects, 20 styles, $2.69 per dress.

Only a few styles of our great stock. The largest and best stock of Linings. Low prices.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

New Prepared Buckwheat Flour.

FRESH SHREDDED ENTIRE WHEAT BISCUIT.

B. F. TODD,

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SAMUEL LIPFELD,

No. 25 North Street.

We will sell goods cheaper than any other house in this city, and we invite inspection and comparison of our prices. A few of our leaders.

Men's All Wool Black and Fancy Cheviot Suits ar $5, Value $8 and $10.

Men's All Wool Black and Fancy Cheviot Odd Pants at $1.90 and $2, value $3 and $3.50.

Men's All Wool Underwear, in White and Grey Mixed! and Fleece Lined, in single and double breasted, at 50 CTS., value $1 and $1.25.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

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Just Now is the Time to Buy Your Winter Flannels.

Don't Delay--

It may mean a cold and serious sickness.

We Can Save You

Your health and your money by clothing you in some of the nice warm sanitary Underwear that we are showing.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S.

We have them to suit all ages and all pockets.

See our latest importations of

Kid Gloves, the Newest Parisian Styles.

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FRESH VEGETABLES EVERY MORNING

Nice Lettuce, Celery, Cucumbers, Beets, Carrots, Parsley, nice Egg Plant, Sweet Potatoes, Green Lima Beans, Sweet Mango Peppers, home-grown Muskmelons, Crabapples, Peaches and Green Tomatoes. Now if you want a good dinner, drop around to

BROSS & MUNDY'S,

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Bond Checks and Periodical Tickets.

MAPLE SYRUP $1 A GALLON.

New White Drip Syrup 30c a Gallon

TRY OUR GOLDEN SHIELD BAKING POWDER!

It's sure to give you satisfaction—One pound cans 15 cents, ½ pound cans 10 cents, ¼ pound cans 5 cents. We always have a fine line of

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—Fresh assortment of Pocket Books from 25 cents up.

—Crepe Paper in all colors.

Hanford & Horton,

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NIPPY DAYS NOW!

and they make thoughts of Overcoats, pertinent and comfortable. You may not be ready to buy just yet, but when you are don't get out last season's coat and try to brush away the shabby look. Instead, call on this stock of ours. Now we haven't said a word about buying. You needn't commence to talk about the expense. Our sole idea and desire is just to get you to look at our Fall Stock of Overcoats.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

We Have Good Dry Wood, Best in Town, at Middletown Steam Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works,

Corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue. Telephone Call 129.

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"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Men's Fine Calf Shoes, in All the Leading Fall Styles, Goodyear Welt, at $2.50 a Pair.

Men's Winter Russia Calf Shoes $3.

Men's Patent Leather Laced Shoes, Goodyear welt, $3.

These are as good as any $4 shoe.

200 DOZEN PANTS 25c EACH.

We have contracted for 200 dozen Knee Pants, for boys, in dark mixture cassimere cloth, well made, equal to what are usually sold at 50c. If you try a pair you will use more. Another bargain in Boys' Fine Flannel Waists only 50 cents, real value $1. Domet Flannel Waists 15 cents.

Morris B. Wolf,

One Price Clothier,

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OUR

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Fine China Specialties, Handsome Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets, etc. They sell because the prices are right.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D C., Oct. 5.—Cloudy weather, followed by fair; northeasterly winds, becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 50°; 12 m., 54°; 3 p. m., 56°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct 6—Meeting of Orange County Medical Society, at Oriental Hotel.
—Oct. 8—Parade of Middletown Fire Department.
—Oct. 8—Wallkill's ball, at Casino.
—Oct. 9, 10—Tuxedo Days, at Goshen.
—Oct 10, 12—Chrysanthemum exhibition, at Assembly Rooms, for benefit of Thrall Hospital.
—Oct 13—New England supper, at First Congregational Church
—Oct. 14 15—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell truck.
—Oct. 21, 22—Orange County Circuit, at Port Jervis
—Oct 28—Excursion to New York via N. Y., O. & W. Railroad
—Nov 25—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Garland heater for sale.
—Life size crayon free.
—Four rooms to let by E. S. Merrill
—Special sale of dress goods, capes and jackets at Weller & Demerest's.
—Flags and bunting cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—Pipes at a reduction at N. D Mills'.
—Agent wanted, salary and expenses.
—Hop at Meadowbrook Park, Wednesday night
—Randall's alley open day and evening.
—Doan's kidney pills for sale by E. E. Mills.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

DAYS FOR REGISTRATION.

In cities or villages with population of 5,000 or more, personal appearance being necessary. Registry boards sit from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Friday, October 9.
Saturday, October 10.
Friday, October 16.
Saturday, October 17.
In other places, boards sitting from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., personal appearance being necessary on the second day.
Saturday, October 10.
Saturday, October 17.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Bryan and Sewall Club has received a new supply of campaign literature.

—Tickets for the annual fall excursion of the Ontario and Western on Oct. 26 will be good to return five days from date of sale.

—Fred Beasley, who for several months has been engaged as porter on one of the summer trains on the O. and W., has returned to his home in this city.

—Street Superintendent Reed has a large force of men at work cleaning up the city's streets, so as to have them in readiness for firemen's parade.

—W R. Rowley, proprietor of the Palm restaurant, has found it necessary to increase his facilities for cooking and has just equipped his kitchen with a large Bramhall-Deane range.

—Firemen and business men are deeply interested in the weather this week and are saying one to another that if it is going to rain they hope it will do so at once that the skies may be clear for Wednesday night and Thursday.

PERSONAL.

—James Powers, of New York, visited his parents and other friends in town, Sunday.

—Joseph Byrnes, of Yonkers, spent Sunday at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Byrnes, on Fulton street.

—Thomas Delaney, wife and daughter, of Deposit, spent Sunday at the residence of Thomas Kennedy, in this city.

—James M. Hill, who for sixteen years has been with Carson & Towner, has arranged to go to Denver in the hope that change of air will benefit him.

—Miss Maggie Mc. Eager, of Newburgh, has been engaged by the managers of the Woman's Union of Syracuse to conduct a spielkartenfest in that city during the second week of December.

—Charles H. Foster will leave town on Erie train 5 this evening for Colorado Springs, and expects to spend the winter there, and if the climate proves beneficial to his health will probably locate there permanently.

Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Joseph's Church.

The forty hours' devotion commenced at St. Joseph's Church at the 11 o'clock mass, yesterday, and will continue until the 9 o'clock mass, Tuesday. Several clergymen from elsewhere will assist in the services, among them being Rev. M. Salley, of Port Jervis; Rev. O'Connell, of Wurtsboro; Rev. Francis M. Lewes, of New York and two other priests from the metropolis.

Firemen's Parade Souvenirs.

The ARGUS has printed for S. Lipfeld, the clothier and furnisher, vest pocket programmes of the firemen's parade, which give the lines of march for the evening and day parades and the positions of the companies in the lines of both parades. Those desiring copies of this souvenir may obtain them at Mr. Lipfeld's store. The distribution will be begun this evening.

Firemen, Attention!

Do not fail to call on the ladies of the First Baptist Church at their lunch room, No. 47 James street, Wednesday evening and all day Thursday. 1t

Meeting of Y. W. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held in their rooms, Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

The Bryan and Sewall Club rooms in the Casino parlors, on James street, are now open and will be kept open day and evening during the campaign. The rooms are well supplied with newspapers and campaign literature. Democrats and all who wish enlightenment on the issues of the campaign are invited to make free use of the rooms.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Nominations for Supervisors and Aldermen—Delegates to the City Convention—Deep Interest Manifested.

The Democrats held their ward conventions Saturday evening and nominated candidates for Supervisors and Aldermen and elected delegates to the City Convention.

There was a much larger attendance than usual at all the primaries, which shows that great interest is felt in the result of the city election this year. This is as it should be, for there has been no time in years when the need of a change of the methods of city government was more apparent. Matters have been growing constantly worse for several years and the record made in the last two years is so much worse than ever before that it would seem that the limit of the patience of the people had been reached. This doubtless accounts for the unusual interest manifested at the primaries, and the fact that every elector had but one object in view—the selection of good men for office.

FIRST WARD.

The First Ward Convention was held at Monhagen Hose house. John A. Wallace was made chairman, J. S. Brinkerhoff secretary, Robert A. Lemon and and K. W. Staib tellers. William H. Benton was unanimously nominated for Supervisor, Charles Tierney Alderman for the long term and George Waldorf for short term.

The following delegates to the City Convention were elected: J. A. Wallace, Dr. D. B. Hardenbergh, Patrick H. Connor, A. E. Ludington, W. H. Hyde, William Pohlman, C. G. Taylor, John H. Hoffman, Joseph Kniffin.

The delegates were instructed to vote for S. M. Boyd for Recorder, and Dr. Hardenbergh for Member of the Board of Education.

SECOND WARD.

The Second Ward Convention was held at Phœnix Engine House. A. V. Boak was elected chairman and T. Mougan secretary.

James H. Horton was nominated for Supervisor, W. R. Rodgers, Alderman for the long term, and Alexander Sutton for the short term.

The following were chosen delegates to the City Convention: W. T. Shaw, John Wilkin, J. T. Potter, Frank Harding, W. R Rodgers, W. F. O'Neill, T. Mougan, A. V. Boak, W. C. Rogers.

THIRD WARD.

The Third Ward convention was held at the Commercial House. J. C. R Taylor was elected chairman, J. F. Robinson secretary, Dr. F. M. Barnes and E. B. Koch tellers.

Major W. M. Combs, a Republican, was called in to administer the oath to the officers of the convention.

On motion of Dr. Barnes the secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the convention for S. D. Horton for Supervisor.

Joshua Hirst was unanimously nominated for Alderman for the long term and J. M. Wilcox for the short term

The following delegates to the city convention were named: J. C. R. Taylor, F. M. Barnes, John Gavin, A. C. Bower, I. B. A. Taylor, J. C. Parshall, O. G. O'Neill, Louis F. Wengenroth, George Hopkins.

J. M. Wilcox, John Gavin and A. C. Bowers were named as the ward committee.

FOURTH WARD.

The Fourth Ward convention was held at the Holding House. Walter Harvey was elected chairman and T. Frank Cullinan secretary.

Stephen Wolf was nominated for Supervisor, J. E. Campbell for Alderman for the long term and John W. Hunt for the short term. All the nominations were unanimous.

The following delegates to the city convention were elected. Charles L. Elwood, Stephen Wolf, John W. Hunt, Granville Stevens, T. Frank Cullinan, J. E. Campbell, Benjamin Horton, Wm. H. Rogers, Z. K. Greene.

Bryan and Sewall Meeting at Pine Bush

The Democrats of the town of Crawford will hold a grand rally at Wallace's Hall, Pine Bush, Friday evening, Oct. 9th. Addresses will be made by Dr. T. D. Gillson, of Middletown, Hon. A. L. Wisner, of San Francisco, and Hon. M. N. Kane, of Warwick. Men of all parties will be welcome and the well known ability of the speakers insures an eloquent presentation of the issues of the campaign.

United in Death.

Jonathan Burdick and wife, of Sidney Centre, died within an hour and a half of each other Monday of last week, aged respectively ninety and ninety-two years. The old couple had been married seventy years. Death in both cases was due to apoplexy, the wife having been stricken first.

Special Rate to Soldiers Monument Unveiling.

On account of the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Monticello on Oct. 6th, the O. and W. will sell tickets to Fallsburgh at the rate of a fare and one-third for round trip.

CRYSTAL HOSE COMPANY'S TRIP.

Will Pass Through This City, This Afternoon, on Their Way to Newburgh and Poughkeepsie.

Crystal Hose Company left Scranton, this morning, in special cars attached to the O. and W.'s day express, and will pass through this city at 4:20 on their way to Newburgh, West Point and Poughkeepsie, where they will spend Tuesday and Wednesday, returning to this city Wednesday evening in company with Young America Hose, of Poughkeepsie, whose guests they will be while in that city.

The following is the menu for their dinner to be served to-day on the train:

SOUPS
Capital of Portugal (Pea) Imitation Reptile (Mock Turtle)
FISH
The Largest Part of Sambo's Feet (Sole)
An Express Label (C O D)
What the Ram said to Harry (Halibut)
GAME
A Universal Crown (Hare)
Portion of a Mountain Range (Partridge)
Little Darlings (Deer)
To Shrink from Danger (Quail)
ROAST MEATS
A Genial English Author (Lamb)
The Country of the Crescent (Turkey)
Adam's Wife in Her Virgin State (Spare Rib)
BOILED MEATS
One of Noah's Sons (Ham)
Woman's Best Weapon (Tongue)
VEGETABLE
What Bryan Will Do This Fall (Beet)
Complete Upsets (Turnips)
Two Kinds of Toes Not Found on Man or Beast (Potatoes, Tomatoes)
RELISHES
Pertaining to Regions Underground (Celery)
Elevated Felines (Cat-sup)
Comical Performances (Capers)
PUDDINGS
What We Would Say to Importunate Agents (Sago)
Exactly Perpendicular (Plum)
The Mantle of Winter (Snow)
What We Do Not Like to Say to Our Creditors (Spat)
PIES
To Walk in an Affected Manner (Mince)
Closely Related to the Rural Reservoir (Pump-kin)
FRUITS
The Historian's Delight (Dates)
Happy Lovers (Pears)
WINES AND LIQUORS
The Lover's Address to His Sweetheart (Madeira)
The Traveler's Haven (Port)
A Couch of Death (Beer)
Pretended Agony (Champagne)

KEEPING IT DARK.

A Parkhurst League Said to Have Been Organized Here.

Rev. Dr. William T. McElveen, of Williamsburgh, Chairman of the State Campaign Committee of the Parkhurst Vigilance League, claims to have visited and organized branches in Goshen, Middletown, Port Jervis, Monticello, Newburgh, Callicoon and a score of other places in Southern and Central New York.

If Dr. McElveen organized a Parkhurst league in this city he was so very sly about it that the general publics knows nothing about it, and if there is a league here it is so small and select that is likely to have anything but a potent influence on State or municipal politics.

The Orange County Express Late.

The Orange County Express was fifty minutes late, this morning, owing to a mishap to its engine near Guymard.

A large number of passengers were waiting for the train at this station many of whom were unable to get inside the crowded waiting room. Many comments were heard upon the slowness with which the new depot is being erected.

Injured by a Buzz Saw.

Calvin Osterhout, a carpenter, employed at Lindsey & Co's., shops on Union street met with a painful accident, this morning. He was working with the buzz saw when his left hand came in contact with the teeth and the thumb and first finger were badly lacerated. It is believed both of the members will be saved.

Real Estate Sales.

—Case & Taylor, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for David R. Miller, of this city, eighteen fine building lots situate on the easterly side of Highland avenue to George W. Evans, of Bullville, N. Y.

A Shoulder Dislocated.

George Coleman, an employe of the O. and W.'s Norwich shops, had his shoulder caught between the tank of an engine and a post, Friday. A bad dislocation was the result.

Busy Times at the Shirt Factory.

E. Millen & Co., shirt manufacturers of this city, are so crowded with orders that they find it necessary to run their factory over time.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Mission Services in St. John's Church—Preached in the M. E. Church—Bryan and Sewall Club Meeting—In a New Home.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The mission which commenced at St. John's Church, yesterday, will be continued during the week. Masses will be said at 5 and 8 o'clock in the morning, and the rosary, sermon and benediction at 7:30 in the evening. Special instructions for children will be given this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon. Father Roberts and his confrere, Father Edmunds, priests from the monastery at Hoboken, are conducting the mission. Both of these reverend gentlemen are well and favorably known for their eloquence as preachers.

—William Tuthill preached in the M. E. Church, last evening. Mr. Tuthill, who is a student of theology and a native of Goshen, has a liberal gift of eloquence and is an earnest speaker.

—The regular meeting of the Bryan and Sewall Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Youngs Tuthill, who has accepted a position in the store of the late David G. Vreeland, is moving with his sister into the house of Mrs. Margaret Lander, on Greenwich street.

—Lizzie, wife of Benjamin Conlin, died, yesterday, at her residence on West Main street, this village. Her age was fifty years.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS OUT.

An Accident at the Station Leaves the Town in Darkness.

A clutch on a shaft at the electric light plant broke, Saturday night, and all the arc lights and all but 115 of the incandescent lights were put out.

After a time it was possible to start up the arc lights and they burned until morning, but the incandescent service was so hopelessly crippled that nearly all the company's customers were without the light Saturday night and last night.

There was trouble with the arc lights again, last night. They went out about 7 o'clock, so that church goers had to find their way through unlighted streets. They were started up again about 10 o'clock and burned the rest of the night.

We are assured that everything will be working all right, to-night.

The company expects to have its new engine in place in a few days, when such an accident will cause but little trouble.

NEWBURGH'S BIG DAY.

Great Demonstration at the Unveiling of the Clinton Statue To-morrow.

Newburgh will dedicate its statue of George Clinton to-morrow. The parade, which will include the two militia companies, G. A. R. posts, civic societies and the city's fire department will be the most imposing local demonstration ever seen in the city. The presentation of the statue will be made by Rev. Dr. Hall, Mayor Odell will accept it for the city and M. H. Hirschberg will make the address of the day.

Many Prisoners Taken to Court at Newburgh.

From our Goshen Correspondent

A "chain gang" of twenty-six prisoners was taken to Newburgh from the Goshen jail this morning, for trial at the term of County Court which begins in that city, to-day.

A Birthday Party.

Miss Annie Gunther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gunther, is giving a birthday party to eighteen of her girl friends at her home No 2 Broad street, this afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock

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Real Estate Notes.

—Gardner & McWilliams, insurance and real estate agents, have sold for Geo. L. Knox, of New York city, his building lot, on Lake avenue near Wickham avenue to a party in this city.

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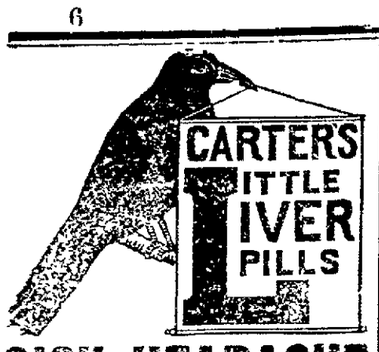

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A FUNNY WORLD.

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close on half an hour and then Jim suddenly sprang up.

"'I have it,' he shouted. 'I know what I'll do. Look here. I've got £10,000 left. Well, I'm going to try my luck on the stock exchange. If things turn up trumps I'll marry and try and live a decent life. If they don't, well, hang it, I'll keep my vow and have done with it. They tell me that a revolver bullet doesn't hurt much. It's so soon over.'

"By the time I had left him Jim and I had agreed to go and see a very clever stock broker—a friend of mine—the next day, and ask him to do his best.

"'It's such a funny world,' Jim said, as I shook his hand. 'Perhaps I may be lucky, and then my vow can go to the devil and my revolver into the gutter.'

"Well, you know what a queer jade Dame Fortune is said to be, and in Jim's case she lived up to her reputation. My friend made money for him hand over fist. Every company he put money into seemed as if it couldn't go wrong, and, as things were booming, Jim made about £30,000 or £40,000 in three or four months. But he wouldn't be satisfied with that.

"'I'll go on,' he said, 'till the day before that on which I was to fulfill my vow, and on that day, no matter what the conditions of the market, I'll sell every blessed share I've got; and then, if all goes well, I'll be married the next week.'

"I didn't see him much during the succeeding two months, as I was very busy at the time, but he kept sending me notes telling me all was going well; and, knowing what shares he held, I could see on reference to the papers that he must have made a pot of money.

"At last the day came on which he was to sell every share he held. He came into the club—this very club, by the way—about two in the afternoon, and I could see by his face that things had gone all right with him.

"'Congratulate me, old chap,' he said, 'that's all.' I wrung his hand. 'When you've done squashing my hand, old boy,' he said, 'I want you to come round to my place.'

"We took a cab and were soon there.

"'Now,' said Jim, 'I'm going to chuck this revolver away, and then I shall feel as free as a lark.'

"He took the pistol from a drawer, opened one of the windows and threw it far away into the park below.

"'And there goes the last of my bad luck, please Heaven!' he shouted, gayly. 'And to-night you and I and the future Mrs. Barham shall have a dinner together to celebrate the event, and on this day week I'm going in for matrimony.'

"'And bliss, I hope,' I added, laughingly.

"'I don't hope, old boy, I know,' Jim said.

"We three dined together that night, and Jim was in the best of spirits. He seemed to have taken a new lease of life, and I could see that the woman he was going to marry really cared for him. She seemed, too, as good as she was lovely.

"Jim and I went on to the club afterward and sat up late talking.

"'Do you remember this day five years ago,' he said, as we parted on the doorstep. I nodded.

"'Well, isn't it a funny world?' he answered, laughing.

"He was right, poor, dear old chap. And it was even funnier than he expected, for that very night the Three Sisters held a consultation over him and before dawn broke Antropos had cut in two the thread of his life."

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"I say, it is late," Vernon broke off, and his voice was rather husky. "You go my way, don't you? Well, come on, I'll drop you."—Pick-Me-Up.

NOT WORRYING.

He Gave Two Reasons Why He Felt Confident.

A young man about 25 years old was sitting in the waiting room of the Brush street depot with a one-year-old baby on his knee, and his alarm and helplessness when the child began to howl were so marked as to attract attention. By and by a waiting passenger walked over to him with a smile of pity on his face and queried:

"A woman gave you that baby to hold while she went on to see about her baggage, didn't she?"

"Yes."

"Ha! ha! ha! I tumbled to the fact as soon as I saw you. You expect her back, I suppose?"

"Of course."

"Ha! ha! ha! This is rich. Looking for her every blessed minute, ain't you?"

"I think she'll come back."

"Well, this makes me laugh—ha! ha! ha! I had a woman play that same trick with me in a Chicago depot once, but no one ever will again. Young man, you're stuck! You've been played on for a bayseed. Better turn that thing over to a policeman and make a skip before some reporter gets onto you."

"Oh, she'll come back," replied the young man, as he looked anxiously around.

"She will, eh? Ha! ha! ha! Joke grows richer and richer. What makes you think she'll come back?"

"Because she's my wife and this is our first baby."

"Ah—um—I see," muttered the fat man, who got over feeling tickled at once, and in his vexation he crossed the room and kicked a dog which a farmer had tied to one of the seats with a piece of clothesline.—Detroit Free Press.

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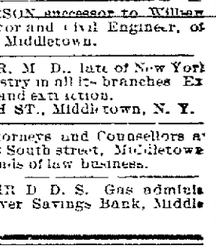

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Dr. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin, is regaining his health by riding a bicycle.

—Gen. Booth has pressed living pictures into the service of the Salvation Army at the great exhibition in London.

—At the Central Presbyterian church, Atlanta, Ga., recently, Rev. G. B. Strickler delivered his farewell sermon to the congregation he has served for the last 13 years.

—"Our friends will kindly not trespass," is the unusual form in which the Mattituck, L. I., school authorities have put the notice to the public at the entrance to their unfenced schoolhouse grounds.

—Commander Ballington Booth recently stated that the Volunteers of America have 106 organized posts and 300 commanding officers, while the Volunteers' Gazette, the organ of the force, has a circulation of 15,000 copies.

—A gift of $1,000 has lately gone from Miss Caroline W. Bruce, of New York, to the director of the Lick observatory. This sum and a recent gift from W. W. Low, of New York, will be devoted to the purchase of needed apparatus, and will make possible the continuance of certain important work.

—The following persons have been appointed on the committee to superintend the building of the new Anglo-American church in Carlsbad: Her Royal Highness Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, the lord bishop of Norwich, Sir Edward and Lady Cavendish, Sir Edward and Lady Thornton, Countess Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt, New York.

—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Colt, who in 1869 erected as a memorial for her deceased husband the Church of the Good Shepherd in Hartford, Conn., at a cost of $200,000, has recently erected a handsome parish house in connection with that church as a memorial for her son, Caldwell Hart Colt, who died in 1894. No expense has been spared to make the building beautiful as well as complete in all its details.

THE WORLD'S AGE.

Figures Mounting Up as the Work of Excavation Goes Forward.

According to Scriptural chronology, the world is about 5900 years old, the theory most generally accepted being that the creation occurred 4004 years before the beginning of the Christian era. Profs. Haynes and Hillprecht, of the University of Pennsylvania, who have been conducting excavations in the ruins of the east, have recently made discoveries which seem to prove a high state of civilization 7,000 years before the birth of Christ.

Large numbers of stone tablets have been found in Nipur, the buried city of the Euphrates, which carry back human written history nearly 3,000 years further than any records heretofore known. Prof. S. A. Binion, an eminent archaeologist and Egyptologist, a member of the Biblical-Archaeological society of London, says: "Not a doubt has been expressed as to the correctness of the dates of the tablets taken from the prehistoric Nipur and which have just been deciphered. Assyrian chronology up the time of Sargon is not so much beset with obstacles as the Egyptian. Their scribes put down the dates, counting the years from the accession of the various rulers. The day of the month and the year are invariably given on these tablets, and as their months are lunar, bearing the same names and exactly corresponding to the present Jewish calendar, it is within easy reach of the chronologist." Nipur is upon the very spot where the Garden of Eden is thought to have been situated and a few miles from the Tower of Babel.

The ruins from which the tablets were excavated are under more than 36 feet of earth, upon the top of which were ruins of the ancient city of Nipur regarded by archaeologists as one of the oldest known.

Both of these cities, one under the other, had the same name, although they were separated by more than 3,000 years of time. Prof. Binion is of the opinion in his interesting review of archaeological discoveries printed in the New York Journal, that the first city of Nipur, the prehistoric city, was wiped out by the deluge described in the Bible. The excavations were begun in 1888, and through the munificence of friends of the University of Pennsylvania have been continued up to the present time. The explorers have been richly rewarded for their labors, although the result apparently upsets the reckonings of Biblical scholars.—Baltimore Sun.

The People of Seville.

The people were as gay as the town, too gay, too commercial, too modern, M. Maurice Barres thought Seville, Spain. But, fortunately, I was quite prosaic enough to delight at the time in its constant movement and noise and life. The Sierpes during the day was the center of their gayety — Seville's Corso or Broadway or Piccadilly. It was here the hottest hours were spent. Under its awnings it was like a pleasant court; for, though peasants might pass with their donkeys, no cart or carriage could ever drive through. In the club on each side, their facade nothing but one open window, rows of chairs were always turned toward the street, and always held an audience as entertaining as it was willing to be entertained. The same people who in the evening filled the Plaza Nueva, there to listen to the music, sauntered in and out of the shops, where you could buy the latest French novel or the photograph of the favorite matador. But of this multitude of loungers, none seemed to have anything to do except to become violently interested the minute J. tried to sketch.—Elizabeth R. Pennell, in Century.

The Last Resort.

She—Alfred, there is nothing in the house to eat.

He—Oh, well, let us have a bread pudding.—Detroit Free Press.

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Dated Middletown, N Y, Sept. 1st, 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, Assignee.
M J DONOVAN, Attorney for Assignee
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Catharine Spellman late of the city of Middletown, said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of George H Decker No 16 East Main street in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 2d day of November next

Dated Middletown N Y, April 2d 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, } Executors.
JOHN P. MOLONEY, }
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STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State,

ALBANY, August 1, 1896.

Pursuant to the provisions of section seven, article [illegible] of the Laws of eighteen hundred [illegible] I hereby cause to be given notice of the proposed amendment to section [illegible] of the Constitution of the State of New York, which is to be voted upon at the general election to be held on the third day of November next, and I do hereby cause to be published the following:

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION SEVEN OF ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE FOREST PRESERVE.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

[illegible] Section seven of article seven of the Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

The lands of the State now owned or hereafter acquired constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. They shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. The Legislature shall provide by law for the protection of the forest preserve, and may authorize the use of not exceeding [illegible] acres of such lands for the purpose of reservoirs for the regulation of the flow of streams, and may also authorize the use of a specified portion of the forest preserve, not exceeding [illegible] acres, for the purpose of widening, deepening and extending the Erie canal, and may authorize the sale of lands forming no part of the forest preserve, but which may be within the exterior lines thereof, and the proceeds of such sale shall be used in the purchase of other lands within the Adirondack or Catskill parks, as the Legislature may direct. The Legislature may also authorize the exchange of lands within the forest preserve for other lands of like area within the Adirondack or Catskill parks, which will be more suitable for the purposes of the forest preserve. Any such exchange shall be subject to such restrictions as the Legislature may prescribe.

Section 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people for their approval at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
IN SENATE,
April 2d 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate voting in favor thereof, three fifths being present.

By order of the Senate,
CHARLES J SAXTON President

STATE OF NEW YORK,
IN ASSEMBLY,
April 2d 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly,
HAMILTON FISH Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss:

I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article seven, section seven of the Constitution, with the original thereof on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

[L S.] JOHN PALMER Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published for three months next preceding the election at which the same is to be submitted to the electors of the State, pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution, and section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the Laws of 1894.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT

Shall the proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution relating to the forest preserve be adopted?

JOHN PALMER Secretary of State.
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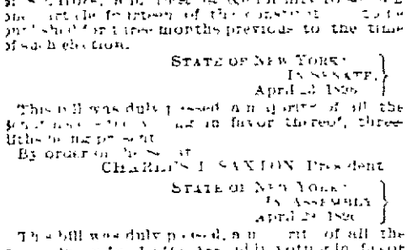

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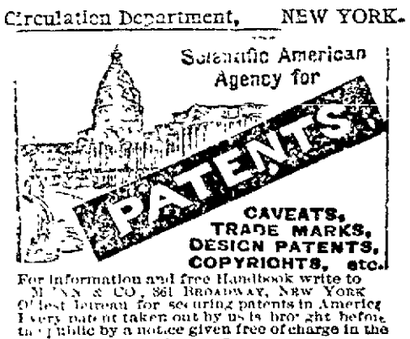

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.
d7thuNov10 MARY E. DUGAN Executrix.

Making it Plain

"This here piece in the paper makes use o' the word 'superfluity' several times," remarked the man who was sitting on the empty soap box. "Now what do ye take superfluity to be?"

"I dunno's I kin exactly tell it," answered the man with twine suspenders. "But I sense it all right enough."

"Kin ye illustrate it?"

"M' yes. I reckon I kin. Superfluity is a good deal the same thing ez a feller's wearin' a necktie when he's got a full beard."—Washington Star.

The Pleasures of Farming.

Mr. Chatterton—I've decided to go into business, Miss Weatherbee.

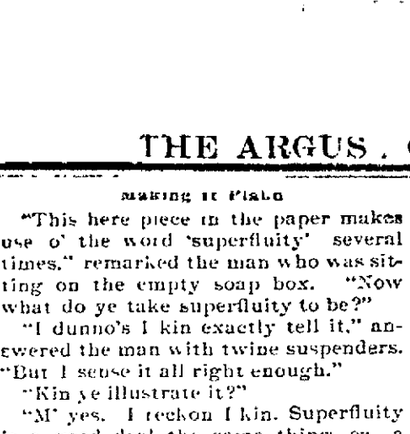
Miss Weatherbee—I'm very glad to hear it, Mr. Chatterton.

Mr. Chatterton—Yaas, I've made up my mind to become a farmer. Think how jolly it must be to go out of a mawning and see the butterflies making butter, and the grasshoppers making grass—and—all that sawt of thing, you know.—Tit-Bits.

Hard Hit.

He wheeled out into the country,
To breathe the sweet, pure air
'Twas a rugged landscape, and even he
Was much struck by the scenery there.
—Detroit Tribune.

ONE IS ENOUGH.



He—Well, thank goodness, I'm not two-faced!

She—No wonder you're thankful. One like yours is enough!—In Town.

And He's in Luck.

"I'm sweet sixteen," she proudly said,
I've a dozen beaux for fun,
But now my heart has made a choice.
I'm only sweet sixteen to one."
—Detroit Free Press.

What Troubled Him.

"Come, old man," said the kind friend, "cheer up. There are others."

"I don't mind her breaking the engagement so very much," said the despondent young man; "but to think that I have got to go on paying the installments on the ring for a year to come yet. That is what jars me."—Odds and Ends.

Much Too Smart.

"I see you haven't your clerk any longer," said the store loafer.

"No," said the grocery-and-general-store-man. "A woman came in and asked for a stovelifter—"

"And he told her she wanted a lid-lifter?"

"Nope. He handed her a pint of kerosene."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Leading Question.

Mrs. Portly Pompous—What does that young man do all the evenings he spends in the kitchen?

Bridget—Sure, mum, and what did Mr. Pompous do when he called on you before you were married?—Texas Sifter.

He Understood the Service.

Cumso—I'm sending out a messenger boy for some good old wine.

Banks—Don't go to that expense. Tell him to buy new wine. It will be cheaper and it will be old enough when he gets here with it.—Bay City Chat.

Almost an Insinuation.

Papa (enraged)—Well, Constantia, daughter, I've never, in all my life, seen as soft, green, unsophisticated, spoony an idiot as young Puddingon—

Mamma (emphatically)—I have!—Tit-Bits.

A Confirmed Victim.

"I hear that Mr. Dauber is to marry that homely girl. She is positively frightful."

He—But Dauber is such a victim to the poster habit that he imagines that she is beautiful.—Brooklyn Life.

Impudence.

"Look here, waiter, these eggs are not cooked properly."

"I know it, sir; but you said they were for your wife, and I knew if the lady was your wife she couldn't be very particular."—Sketch.

Ignorance Is Bliss.

Mrs. Snapper—A young man usually thinks the girl he intends to marry is a duck.

Mr Snapper—And after marriage he thinks she is a goose.—Up-to-Date.

Old Fashioned Doctrine.

"And now, my son," said the aged father, at the windup of his homily, "when a man insults you do not try to beat him in the courts. Beat him in the face."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Highly Speculative.

Mrs. Fangle—Edgar Fawcett's latest work is called "A Daughter of Silence."

Fangle—Of course it is a wildly improbable piece of fiction. — Bay City Chat.

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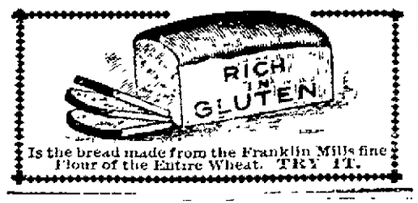

Is the bread made from the Franklin Mills fine Flour of the Entire Wheat. TRY IT.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in the city.

14—W. Khem Ave., cor Prince, O & W R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, mat shops.
16—North St. and Water Ave. Type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street
23—Wheeler avenue, corner Linden street.
24—West Main street and Wickhall avenue.
25—North and Depot streets, R R crossing.
26—North and John streets, R R crossing.
27—Lake avenue and Wells street.
29—W Main street, corner Mackinaw avenue.
212—State Hospital Gate
213—Prince street and Highland avenue.
214—Front of State Hospital
34—Jefferson and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—Dutch and Hanford streets
36—Canal street, condenser.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Jayne avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue
47—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
48—Academy avenue and Genung street.
49—Myrtle and Prospect avenue
48—Grant street and Spruce avenues
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square
24—Strokes before box number, denotes that a call is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Better, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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J. J. Chambers is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 50c. and 25c.

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For Infants and Children.

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Better Than $100 Reward.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficiently to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50 cents.

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A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J J Chambers, 57 North street, near Post Office. Large bottles 50 and 25c.

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Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Many political speakers, clergymen singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventative is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. W. D. Olney.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. W. D. Olney.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. W. D. Olney.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in effect Sept. 13th, 1896.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Mixed	Exp	Exp	Exp	Exp	Exp	Exp	Exp Lim
N. Y. Leave	A M	M			P M	P M	P M	
Brackett St	3 2	7 45			3 0	4 1		
W 32d St	3 3	7 5			3 15	4 30		
Weeh Weeh	1 0	8 00			3 40	4 4		
Cornwall	0 10	8 15			5 00	6 0		
W Cornwall	22 D	72			68			
Ort's Mills	19	25			10			
Little Britain	16 D	20	5		15			
Burnside	15	19	0		14			
Campbell H	13	16	22		10	6	30	
Stony Ford	7	10	42		41			
Wtown	3	4	45		5			
Main St	2	38	48		5	58		
Wtown Jct	2	40	45			6	46	
Wtown	2	45	55		6	50		
Winterton	9	10	11	9	6	55		
Broadgabgat	9	11	15		6	30		
Wurtsboro	9	25	11	19	6	14		
Summitville	9	28	11	30	6	45		
Ellenville	10	0	12	50	7	05		
Fallsburgh	10	29	1	05	7	32		
Hurleyville	10	56	1	32	7	58		
Liberty	11	15	1	52	8	17		
Liberty	11	20	2	0	8	22		
Parksville	11	45	2	30	8	47		
Lake Superior	12	0	2	45	9	0	5	30
Rockland	12	1	2	55				
Bancock Jct	1	20	3	01				
Walton	2	15	3	45				
Old Mystic			3	8				
Sidney			4	11				
Norwich { ar			4	35	A M			
Norwich { lv			4	55	7	33		
Oneid Castle			6	6	9	1		
Oneida { ar			6	40	9	35		
Oneida { lv			6	50	9	45		
Fulton			7	57	11	8		
Oswego ar			8	2	11	20		
			P	M	A M			

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6	12	14	50	2
	New York Exp		Delhi Exp	Accom	Day Exp
	P M	P M	M	A M	P M
Oswego lv	12 30			2 25	5 45
Oneida { ar				7 45	7 40
Oneida { lv	2 11			7 47	7 52
Oneid Castle			P M	8 17	8 22
Norwich { ar	3 21		7 46	8 45	9 17
Norwich { lv	3 29		7 49	P M	10 42
Sidney	4 20		8 45		11 40
Sidney Center			9 03		11 58
Walton	5 10	12 15	9 38		12 33
Bancock Jct	5 25	1 30			1 30
Bancock		2 55	6 01		2 10
Lyonsdale	6 25	3 00	6 25		2 33
Parksville		3 05	6 30		2 37
Liberty	6 45	3 25	6 50		2 57
Liberty Falls		3 40	6 41		3 12
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 36
Fallsburgh	7 06	4 10	6 57		3 41
Centerville		4 40	7 01		4 20
Mountain Dale		4 50	7 6		4 25
Summitville		5 15	7 25		4 55
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 34		5 24
Bloomingburgh		5 52	7 58		5 57
Winterton		5 40	7 43		5 42
Wtown { ar	8 00	6 15	8 01		6 21
Wtown { lv	8 10	6 40	8 10		6 40
Wtown Main St.		6 48	8 12		6 42
Stony Ford		7 15	8 37		7 06
Campbell H		7 22	8 41		7 12
Burnside		7 30	8 49		7 20
Little Britain		7 50	9 15		7 40
Ort's Mills		7 54	9		7 45
W Cornwall		8 21	9		8 11
Cornwall	8 55	9	9 0		8 50
Weehawken	10	0 11	10 30		9 40
New York { W 42d St.,	10 30	11 15	10 40		9 40
N Y.,					
Fkln St { at	10 45	11 30	10 55		9 55
	P M	P M	A M		P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

° Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.10 a m and 2.05 p m, for Scranton, Carbondale and Intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 9.55 a m. and 3.35 p m, for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9.40 and 1.30 a m, 2.50 and 5.45 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7.00 and 10.50 a m and 5.0 p m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.30 and 11.00 a m, 4.0 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7.6 a m, 2.45 and 5.0 p m Sunday only 9 a m

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m, 2.24 and 8.4 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 and 6.02 a m, and 2.0 p m or further particulars see local card

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No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3.00 p m

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In Effect Sept. 21st, 1896

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Daily p m
NORTH			
New York	8 30		4 10
Jersey City	8 46		4 25
Hackensack	9 14		4 55
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26		5 02
Paterson	9 30		5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	7 00	6 12
Otisbasburg	11 07	7 16	6 24
Franklin	11 12	7 26	6 32
Hamburg	11 20	7 36	6 42
Beckerstown	11 28	7 52	7 01
Quarryville	11 6	8 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	8 17	7 18
Westtown	11 49	8 25	7 24
Johnson	11 57	8 37	7 29
Slate Hill	12 06	8 47	7 38
Middletown	12 12	8 10	7 45
SOUTH			
	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 0	7 12	4 15
Slate Hill	6 12	7 25	4 27
Johnson	6 18	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 25	7 45	5 09
Unionville	6 30	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 01	8 07	5 25
Beckerstown	7 11	8 16	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 26	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 31	
Franklin	7 29	8 36	5 49
Otisbasburg	7 34	8 41	5 54
Two Bridges	7 41	9 52	6 10
Paterson	9 04		7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 31
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 17
New York	9 51	11 23	8 28

‡ Stop on signal

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 14, 1896.

Eastern Time.	29	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17		12	10	26	15	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	606	Sun Spl'S.	18
Leave	A M	P M	M	M	M	P M	P M	P M	M	A M	A M	A M	A M		A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Arrive NEW YORK		7 30																											
Arrive Jersey City		7 30																											
Arrive Hoboken		7 30																											
Arrive Paterson		8 45	12 30	1 13	2 23	2 40	2 51	3 08	3 17	10 56	7 45	9 00	7 46		7 36	8 00	8 32	8 44	8 58	9 23	9 50	10 30	11 20	11 55	12 52	1 30	4 00	6 30	8 07	8 07
Arrive Two Bridges		9 15	1 00	1 48	3 08	3 25	3 36	3 53	4 02	11 41	9 00	10 15	9 01		8 21	9 45	10 17	10 29	10 43	11 08	11 35	12 15	1 05	1 40	2 37	3 15	5 45	8 23	9 52	9 52
Arrive Otisbasburg		9 27	1 12	2 00	3 20	3 37	3 48	4 05	4 14	11 53	9 12	10 27	9 13		8 33	9 57	10 29	10 41	10 55	11 20	11 47	12 27	1 17	1 52	2 49	3 27	5 57	8 35	10 04	10 04
Arrive Franklin		9 32	1 16	2 04	3 24	3 41	3 52	4 09	4 18	11 57	9 16	10 31	9 17		8 37	10 01	10 33	10 45	10 59	11 24	11 51	12 31	1 21	1 56	2 53	3 31	6 01	8 39	10 08	10 08
Arrive Hamburg		9 42	1 22	2 12	3 32	3 49	4 00	4 17	4 26	12 05	9 24	10 39	9 25		8 45	10 09	10 41	10 53	11 07	11 32	11 59	12 39	1 29	2 04	3 01	3 39	6 09	8 47	10 16	10 16
Arrive Beckerstown		9 50	1 30	2 20	3 40	3 57	4 08	4 25	4 34	12 13	9 32	10 47	9 33		8 53	10 17	10 49	11 01	11 15	11 40	12 07	12 47	1 37	2 12	3 09	3 47	6 17	8 55	10 24	10 24
Arrive Quarryville		9 56	1 36	2 26	3 46	4 03	4 14	4 31	4 40	12 19	9 38	10 53	9 39		8 59	10 23	10 55	11 07	11 21	11 46	12 13	12 53	1 43	2 18	3 15	3 53	6 23	9 01	10 30	10 30
Arrive Unionville		10 04	1 44	2 34	3 54	4 11	4 22	4 39	4 48	12 27	9 46	11 01	9 47		9 07	10 31	11 03	11 15	11 29	11 54	12 21	1 01	1 51	2 26	3 23	4 01	6 31	9 09	10 38	10 38
Arrive Westtown		10 10	1 50	2 40	4 00	4 17	4 28	4 45	4 54	12 33	9 52	11 07	9 53		9 13	10 37	11 09	11 21	11 35	12 00	12 27	1 07	1 57	2 32	3 29	4 07	6 37	9 15	10 44	10 44
Arrive Johnson		10 16	1 56	2 46	4 06	4 23	4 34	4 51	5 00	12 39	9 58	11 13	9 59		9 19	10 43	11 15	11 27	11 41	12 06	12 33	1 13	2 03	2 38	3 35	4 13	6 43	9 21	10 50	10 50
Arrive Slate Hill		10 27	2 07	2 57	4 17	4 34	4 45	5 02	5 11	12 50	10 09	11 24	10 10		9 30	10 54	11 26	11 38	11 52	12 17	12 44	1 24	2 14	2 49	3 46	4 24	6 54	9 32	11 01	11 01
Arrive Middletown		10 35	2 15	3 05	4 25	4 42	4 53	5 10	5 19	12 58	10 17	11 32	10 18		9 38	11 02	11 34	11 46	12 00	12 25	12 52	1 32	2 22	2 57	3 54	4 32	7 02	9 40	11 09	11 09
Lv. East Time.	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M		A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M
Arr. CHICAGO.																													
Lv. Cent. Time.																													
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday b Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 40 a m daily, except Sun, 6.55 p m. daily, 11 10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7 27 a m, 11 20 a m, 5 28 p m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a m Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a m, 6:45 p m, daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a m, 5 45 p m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7.35 a m., 10:53 a m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p m., daily; 10.40 a m and 9:45 p m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, in stead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a m., 11:10 a m., 1:25 and 6:25 p m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a m. and 5:52 p m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 38 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Crawford Branch.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
	SOUTH.		
*109	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a. m	11 40 a. m.
*115	" " "		6 55 p. m.
Sundays only		11:06 a. m.	11.10 a. m.
	COMES SOUTH.		
*128	arrive from Pine Bush		2 10 a. m.
*130			5 55 p. m.

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A VERY MEAN THIEF.

Stole Pastor Heath's Rubber Baptismal Suit.

Last evening at the close of the services at the First Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. F. A. Heath, went to his dressing room in the basement to prepare to administer the rite of baptism. Much to his surprise and chagrin, he found that his rubber baptismal suit, a garment that is worn under the silk baptismal robe, was missing. The suspenders had been detached and it was clearly a case of theft.

As a faithful minister, a little matter like this could not prevent him from carrying out the services, and he appeared on the platform attired, so far as his congregation could see, in his usual dress on such occasions and descended into the baptistry with the candidate and performed the solemn rite by immersion just as if nothing had happened, but came out drenched to the skin.

He afterwards learned from the sexton that a window in the rear of the basement was found open two or three days ago and it was doubtless then that the garment was stolen.

The rubber garment could of course be used for a fishing suit, but would be useless for any other purpose than that for which it was intended. It would be the proper thing for the thief to return it and ease his conscience if he has any, or if not, avoid the chance of being detected in wearing Pastor Heath's baptismal suit.

PROHIBITION CITY CONVENTION

A Full City Ticket Nominated—The Candidates for the Several Offices.

The Prohibition city convention was held in John Ferguson's office, Central Building, Saturday evening, at 8:30.

George S. Belding was elected chairman and Ed. Lorentz secretary. The following nominations were made.

Mayor—Allan Ridgeway.
Alderman-at-Large—Frank Tannery.
Treasurer—Chester Belding.
Recorder—Squire Low.
Assessors—Henry E. Churchill, long term; short term, William Henry Foster.
Water Commissioners—Geo. W. Brink, John W. Hill.
Constables—William W. Harford, John W. Donald.
Supervisor First Ward—Geo. S. Belding.
Aldermen—Wright Thorne, Caleb H. Goldsmith
Supervisor, Second Ward—Benj Weeks.
Aldermen—Wm. A. Keeler, Titus Chalmer
Supervisor, Third Ward—John M Brink.
Aldermen—Abner S Wells, Leander Brink.
Supervisor, Fourth Ward—Earl P. Hayne.
Aldermen—Benj. C. Williams, Galen Coleman.

FIRE PARADE DECORATIONS.

Several Buildings Already Gorgeous With Flags and Bunting.

Several firms of decorators arrived in in town to-day and many buildings about town are gorgeous in artistic displays of the national colors.

The Wickham avenue depot and the building occupied by the Millspaugh Hardware Company were among the first buildings to be decorated.

Assistant Chief Higham, of the Commercial Hotel has the front of his hostelry covered with banners announcing a welcome to each visiting company.

Low Excursion Rates on the Erie.

On account of the unveiling of the soldiers' monument at Montecito the Erie will sell round trip tickets to Port Jervis at rate of 90 cents for round trip on Oct. 6, good to return on or before Oct. 7

On account of the horse show at Goshen, the Erie will sell round trip tickets, including admission for 75 cents on Oct 9 and 10, good to return on or before Oct. 10

O. and W.'s Fall Excursion

The O. and W.'s fall excursion to New York will take place Monday, Oct 26th. On that day tickets good on all regular trains good on return passage up to and including Saturday Oct 31st, will be sold at the regular rate one way. Tickets will be extended for five days longer on payment of a nominal sum. Last year our trains were loaded to transport the excursionists and all were so well taken care of that not a single complaint was heard

After Political Fight.

J. Frank Hull jr. and Isaac W. Sherrill battled for the Republican nomination for mayor of Poughkeepsie. The contest was the hottest ever known in that city. Over 2,100 votes were cast at the caucuses, Mr. Hull winning by a majority of about 100 on the whole vote and carrying four of the seven wards. Money was spent lavishly, one bank alone furnishing $1,000 in $2 bills

Honored by Rockland County Republicans.

Frederick L. Whitaker of Suffern, who is well known in this city has received the Republican nomination for Assemblyman for Rockland county Hon. O. H. Cutler having refused to run a fourth time.

A Pastor Resigns.

Rev. R. H. Taylor, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Westtown, yesterday announced his resignation to accept the pastorate of a church at Langhorn, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite and gives refreshing sleep

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills

J. B. LYON, THE FORGER.

One of a Gang of Clever Operators—A Salamanca Hotel Man Victimized.

That J. B. Lyon, who is in Goshen jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury upon a charge of forgery, is only one of a gang of clever operators is fully confirmed by news brought to this city, Saturday, by Mail Clerk Frank Grover.

On Sept. 29th, a young man giving the name of F. A. Leslie appeared at the Dudley House, Salamanca, and asked to have a draft of $85 cashed.

The draft was in every way similar to those used by Lyon at Port Jervis and Susquehanna, being drawn by the Park National Bank of Cleveland on the Western National Bank of New York.

John King, proprietor of the hotel, was suspicious of the draft, but inquiry at his bank proved that the names of the bank officials on the draft were correct, but of course the bank could not vouch for their genuineness.

After a long parley with the fellow Mr. King finally cashed the draft.

The fact that the young man disappeared suddenly after the draft was cashed confirmed Mr. King's suspicions, and when he learned of Lyon's arrest he asked Mr. Grover to investigate the matter and tell the sheriff that he wanted the man.

Mr. Grover's investigations resulted in proving that two men at least were at work, for Lyon was safely lodged in Goshen jail on the day that Mr. King was victimized.

SUPREME COURT SPECIAL TERM

Released from Jail—An Alleged Scheme of Stockholders Stopped by Injunction.

Before Judge Dickey in Newburgh, Saturday, motion was made for the discharge of Wm. H. Ellis, confined in Goshen jail for alleged violation of the milk law. The judgment against Ellis is $150 with $94 costs. Defence admits that milk was adulterated, but Ellis knew nothing about it. The court decided that the offence had been expiated and ordered Ellis' discharge.

A short time ago the minority stockholders of the Ramapo Iron Works obtained an injunction restraing the majority stockholders from carrying out a scheme for controlling the officers and salaries. There are nine stockholders, five of whom are directors, three of whom hold a majority of the stock. It is charged that these directors made an agreement to elect themselves to office and pay themselves fat salaries; also created a new office with a good salary attached.

The injunction was served just in time to prevent carrying out this plan. The matter was argued before Judge Dickey, Saturday, and briefs submitted.

FOLLOWED THE BELLED RAT.

A Scheme That Didn't Work in the Expected Way.

From the Norwich Sun.

A drug store in Oneonta has long been infested with rats, and the other day the proprietor conceived of a plan to scare them away. He set a trap, and after weeks of waiting secured a big, lusty rat, and then tied a small bell to its neck. Instead of scaring away the rats it was apparently accepted as an invitation to dinner, and rats little and big flocked to the standard of their comrade. The rats in the drug store are more numerous than ever, and at all hours can be heard the cheerful tinkle of the little bell.

FIRST DISTRICT NOMINATIONS.

Democrats Name Fred D. Tuthill and Republicans Louis F. Goodsell for the Assembly.

The Democrats of the First Assembly District, on Saturday, nominated Fred D. Tuthill, of Blooming Grove, for Assemblyman, and Daniel C. Carver, of Montgomery, for School Commissioner.

The Republicans renominated Hon. Louis F. Goodsell for Assemblyman, and Charles Ryenburgh for School Commissioner.

Judgment Against the D., L. and W. for Refusing to Issue Mileage Books.

John E. Holmes, of Corning, has secured a judgment against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company for refusing to issue him 1,000-mile books on demand at ticket offices, under the act of 1896. He applied at ten offices and was refused. He then brought an action in the Supreme Court to recover ten penalties. Justice Bradley appointed Willard H. Reed, of Corning to take testimony. The defense appeared but did not file an answer to the complaint. Judgment was entered in the Steuben County Clerk's office for $537 96 for the first ten penalties, and $87 95 for other penalties by default.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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To Form in Four Divisions—Their Positions in Line.

The parade will form in four divisions as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

Uniformed organizations.
Marshal—Z. K. Greene.
Aides—Robert Terbune, W. S. Weeks.
North side of East Main street, right resting on Academy avenue square.

SECOND DIVISION.

Ladies with and without escorts.
Marshal—Frank W. Elliott.
Aides—Charles A. Ketcham, Fred S. Rogers.
South side of East Main street,

THIRD DIVISION.

Gentlemen riders.
Marshal—Webster Sharp.
Aides—Thos. G. Barber, W. W. Woodward.
Roberts street, right resting on East Main street.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Grotesque.
Marshal—A. M. Ambler.
Aides—C. M. Quackenbush, Roy W. Sloat.
Montgomery street, right resting on East Main street.

The formation will take place at 7:15 p. m. and will move at 7:45 sharp. All cyclers, both ladies and gentlemen, are cordially invited to participate in the parade and upon reporting to the marshall or his aides will be given a place in line.

It is requested that as far as possible all riders will illuminate and decorate their wheels.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating scene of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

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FOR RENT—Four rooms, second floor, Wawayanda avenue well and cistern, $8. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law No. 16 East Main street

FREE OF CHARGE—A Life Size 16x20 Crayon Call and see or notice the Middletown Art Gallery will make a life size 16x20 crayon free of charge, provided a frame is purchased for same at studio, over Sweezy's Jewelry Store, corner North and King street 56d1mNov5

CLAIRVOYANT—MRS. ALICE L. KROM. Best of recommendations. Permanently located at No 8 Cortland street Middletown. 55d&w1mNov3

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CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF, Clairvoyant, will remain at the Holding House, 20 East Main street, until Oct. 12th. Absent from Saturday noon until Monday noon. 19d&w3mNov21

THE Ladies of St. Paul's M. E. Church will serve Refreshments on Wednesday evening, Oct 7th, and all day Thursday, Oct 8th (Firemen's Parade Day), at No 11 James street, near West Main street. It is hoped they will receive a goodly patronage w2t&d5d5t

DR C. THIMME, Dentist over J. B. Swaim's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. dtf

MRS AMOS, STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking Dill Building, 3 South street 50d5t&2t

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IF You are a hard drinker and wish to stop, but find that liquor has such a hold upon you that you cannot leave it alone, write to O. F. H., Box 161, Watrsboro, N. Y. inclosing stamp and you will receive full instructions of how to stop.

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THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School, Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparation, Specialists in Elocution, Languages, Music and Art. Re-opens Sept 30th Corner Highland Avenue and Prospect street Middletown. 66dtf

EXECUTORS' Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction. May W. M. Combs, auctioneer

The undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Catharine Spellman, late of Middletown N. Y., deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain house and lot, on the corner of Prince and Ogden streets, in the said city of Middletown known as the East Ward House, lately kept as a hotel by Patrick A. Spellman

Also all that certain house and lot on the westerly side of said Ogden street, and adjoining the above described First Ward House

And also all that vacant lot, known as the First Ward Platform, situate on the easterly side of said Ogden street, and between Prince and Rowan streets. Terms — Twenty-five per cent. cash, and balance in three months, when deeds will be given

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, }
JOHN P. McCLANCY, } Executors
GEO H. DECKER, Attorney for Executors.
d3,5,10,12,16

TRUSTWORTHY Person to travel. Salary $750 and expenses. Reference Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. 56d3t MANAGER, Box P., Chicago

DON'T Forget the Social Hop at Mennerchor Hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 7th. Good refreshments. d5,7 Committee.

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All women work.
Some in the homes.
Some in church, and some in the whirl of society.

Many in the stores and shops, and tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill earning their daily food.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbances; there is

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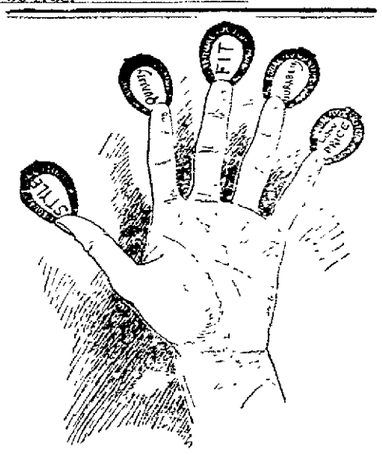
Backache, dizziness, fainting, "bearing-down," disordered stomach, moodiness, dislike of friends and society—all symptoms of the one cause—will be quickly dispelled, and you will again be free.



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6 Rolls Toilet Paper, perforated,	25c
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50 Gross Lead Pencils at 2 cents a dozen, 3 for	5c
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25 Dozen Ladies' Long Sleeve Ribbed Vests,	15c

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